TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN WITH FRESH WINDS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 50 and the minimum 46. The rainfall measured .56 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:26 and set cloudy at 7:11 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.77	48	79	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.82	46	93	S. E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	59	59	Mean	48	52
Minimum	46	44	Precipitation	.86	T

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. ..56 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. ..10
Dfcy. for day ..... 8 | Excess for day ..... .26
Dfcy. since Apr. 1...123 | Dfcy. since Apr. 1... .17
Dfcy. since Jan. 1...479 | Exc. since Jan. 1... .45

Government Weather Report.

Washington, April 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in north, rain in south portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday; fresh north to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday except clearing and colder in east portion; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	38 Clear	Indianapolis	46 Cloudy
St. Louis	50 Clear	Washington	50 Rain
Cairo	48 Cloudy	Kansas City	58 Clear
Des Moines	60 Clear	Huron	60 Clear
Omaha	58 Cloudy	Philadelphia	48 Rain
Cincinnati	46 Rain	New York	52 Rain
Louisville	50 Rain	Buffalo	44 Cloudy
El Paso	82 Cloudy	New Orleans	68 Clear
Oklahoma	66 Pt. Cldy	Cheyenne	50 Cloudy
Vicksburg	60 Cloudy	Salt L. City	72 Cloudy
St. Paul	58 Cloudy	Denver	54 Cloudy
Duluth	44 Clear	Bismarck	62 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Lord and Lady Algy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company farewell appearance in "The Taming of Helen," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville performance of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY COLOSSEUM—Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Far East, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, 3:30 p. m.

M'KENNA CALLED TO A JUDGESHIP

Tammanyite on the Rack for Two Hours in Congress.

DEALT HARD BLOWS

Shown to Have Been Consecutively for Greenbacks, Sound Money and Free Silver.

BRUTAL FLING IS ANSWERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.

Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburg today made a speech in reply to that delivered in the house on Saturday by Bourke Cockran, the Tammany orator. It was a brilliant effort and in the two hours that Mr. Dalzell addressed the house, he thoroughly riddled the political argument of Cockran, and showed up the inconsistency of the Tammany man's belief in such a manner as to nullify any effect it might have made.

Mr. Dalzell also produced documents to sustain his remark on Saturday to the effect that he had heard that Cockran had profited by his support of McKinley in 1896. He made no charges, but contented himself with proving that such reports were so common as to warrant the statement he made.

The greatest enthusiasm was aroused by Mr. Dalzell's speech, and as he drove home his arguments, spiced with the severest arraignment of Cockran for his political fickleness, the house and galleries applauded him time and again. Many people voted it the best speech that Mr. Dalzell has made during his long congressional career, and the impression he made was visible to all. He drove Cockran into a corner and kept him there while he rained telling blows that made the Tammany man squirm and wriggle.

Cockran Wants Information.

Cockran replied and made a dramatic show of resentment against the remarks of Mr. Dalzell, and presented a resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the reports that he had sold his support to the Republican managers in 1896, for which he asked immediate consideration.

Speaker Cannon counseled moderateness and suggested that all the parties engaged in the controversy sleep over the matter. But Cockran vociferously demanded that the resolution be considered at once, whereupon the speaker declined to rule on whether it was a privileged matter until he had time to consult precedents. His idea was to give the Democrats time for their anger to cool, since Mr. Dalzell had stirred them up to a pitch of excitement seldom witnessed in the house.

Mr. Dalzell began his address by saying:

Mr. Speaker: The time approaches when by the provisions of our political system the people of this country will be called upon to select an administration for four years to come. At such a time the attitude of the contending parties upon great party questions becomes a matter of supreme importance. The honesty of party declaration and of the declarations of party leaders must be carefully scanned. It would seem that many of the issues that have interested us in the past have ceased now to become available.

Tariff the Only Issue.

There is no longer any interest in the money question. The people of this country are by a large majority in favor of administration policies and measures so far as imperialism is concerned. The charge of extravagance has never met with public favor because the people of this country are willing that their generous revenues should be generously used in the public interest, but there is one question that still remains, that is always with us, and that is the question of tariff.

What is the attitude of contending parties on the subject of tariff revision or tariff reform? Is the Democratic party honest in its

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President Nominates Him as Federal Judge of Porto Rico.

CAME AS A SURPRISE

Pittsburgh Attorney Will Not Say Whether He Intends to Accept Appointment.

GOOD SOLDIER AND LAWYER

Charles F. McKenna, one of the best known members of the Allegheny county bar, was yesterday appointed United States district court judge of Porto Rico by President Roosevelt.

The news from Washington, D. C., was received with much enthusiasm in Pittsburgh, and all the afternoon congratulations poured in upon Mr. McKenna, who was looking after the interests of his clients in the license court.

H. H. Bengough, former pension agent and one of Mr. McKenna's associates on the G. A. R. memorial committee, was the first to announce the news to him, and, not being an applicant for such a position, he was taken as much by surprise as were his hundreds of friends.

"I guess the generals are dying off and the president has to pick privates for such positions now," was his modest remark. "I attribute this to my friends, Attorney General P. C. Knox and Congressman John Dalzell," said Mr. McKenna.

Recognition of the Old Soldiers.

Col. George B. Chalmers, past colonel of the Union Veteran Legion, said he regarded the appointment as a recognition of the Allegheny county old soldiers who stood so nobly by their comrade William McKinley. The boys of the Union Veteran Legion have been booming Mr. McKenna on the quiet.

"Will I accept? Well, you will have to ask Mrs. McKenna about that. She has the last say in our family," said Mr. McKenna. "I believe the climate of Porto Rico is excellent. If that will do you any good, but I would not like to say what I will do before I am officially acquainted with the fact that I have been appointed; that it has been confirmed, and I have had a chance to answer the president who has so kindly honored me. Yes, I met the president on several occasions, the last time when he was in Pittsburgh."

Congratulated By County Judges.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., announced the news to Judges Collier and Macfarlane, who were sitting in license court, and they hastened to congratulate Mr. McKennna. They remarked that Judge McKenna would make an excellent, courteous and diplomatic member of the bench in Porto Rico, and that the honor could not have been better bestowed. They were pleased that this recognition had come to him, and said they believed he would fill the office with much ability and grace.

In Washington yesterday when the nomination was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt the appointment came as somewhat of a surprise, as his name has not been mentioned in this connection before.

Representative John Dalzell and Attorney General Knox were responsible for the appointment, Mr. Dalzell making the recommendation and Mr. Knox accepting it as filling the requirements of the situation.

Senators Will Not Oppose Him.

Senators Quay and Penrose were not consulted in the matter, as Mr. Dalzell has been so busy in Washington for several days past that he had no opportunity to talk with them, but it is not anticipated that either of the senators will of-

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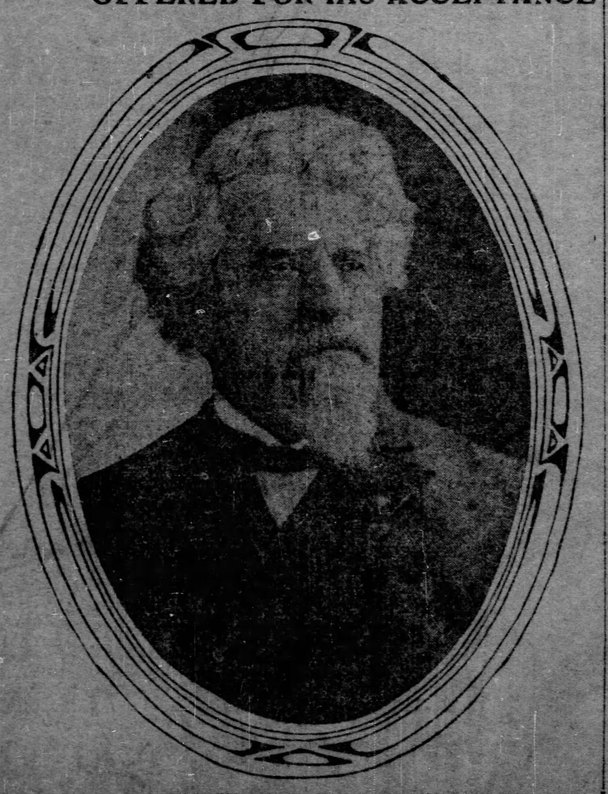
JUDGESHIP OF PORTO RICO OFFERED FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE



ATTORNEY CHARLES F. M'KENNA, of Pittsburg.

Ready for the Keynote.

SENATOR QUAY RETURNS TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

His Condition Is Reported Unchanged—Presidential Elector Disqualified.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Quay arrived in Washington this afternoon from Atlantic City. He was not at the capitol and received no callers today, but it was stated at his residence that his condition was not changed. Senator Penrose stated that he understood that Mr. Quay had improved, though he had not seen him since his return. It is understood that Mr. Quay will remain here for some days, but no announcement has been made of his plans.

Information reaches Washington to the effect that owing to the connection of Frank Graff of Armstrong county with a national bank he is disqualified under the law from serving as a presidential elector for the Twenty-seventh congressional district. When Mr. Graff's friends selected him to represent his district in the capacity of a delegate they apparently overlooked the fact that his position as an officer of a national bank disqualifies him from serving as a presidential elector. Representative Smith has advices which leads him to believe that Samuel B. Cochran of Kittanning will be selected to succeed Mr. Graff.

L. W. STRAYER.

SPAIN'S PREMIER SHOT AT.

While on His Way from Alicante to San Vicente Bullet Whizzed Through Car.

MADRID, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here this morning, was shot at but was not wounded while on his way here from the Balearic islands. When between Alicante and San Vicente a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

The official report of the incident given out by the minister of the interior, says:

"As the train was running between Alicante and San Vicente some persons fired and others threw stones. The gendarmes accompanying the train returned the fire. Neither the premier nor the other passengers were hurt. Two arrests were made."

CABBAGE PATCH MAKES MRS. WIGGS UNHAPPY

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 26.—Mrs. Mary Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was presented in police court today on the charge of throwing dirty water on the head of Mrs. Emily Smith of Hazlewood, a suburb of Louisville. The scene occurred in the rear of Mrs. Bass' domicile. Mrs. Bass says her life has been made miserable by the visits of people from all sections and climes, who come through curiosity. Mrs. Smith maintained that she was prompted by a spirit of charity, gaining the impression from the book that "Mrs. Wiggs" was in need of assistance.

Japan Will Have Large Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Plans and specifications have been finished by Architects G. W. & W. D. Hewitt of this city for a new hotel to be erected in Japan, to cost about $1,200,000. The proposed hostelry is to be run by an Anglo-American company. It will be fireproof, seven stories high, 160 feet square and will replace the Grand hotel at Yokohama.

Forty-three Killed in Mine.

JOHANNESBURG, April 26.—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated 43 natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

INDORSEMENT IS INJURY TO PARKER

Pattison Says Hill in Striking Tammany Hurt the Judge's Candidacy.

GUFFEY'S THE BEST COURSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 26.

Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison today said that Col. James M. Guffey originated and fathered the suggestion that it would be wise for the mid-eastern states not to instruct their delegates to St. Louis Democratic national convention. Col. Guffey, according to Mr. Pattison, in conference with New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Connecticut party leaders, disclosed the political advantage which would be gained by sending from these states delegations which could at St. Louis harmoniously unite upon the most available man for presidential nominee. Mr. Pattison said:

It was Col. Guffey's hope that the conventions of the states mentioned would leave their delegations free to benefit by the evolution of logical elimination. New Jersey and Connecticut appreciated the wisdom of Guffey's advice, and I am satisfied that Maryland, Delaware and other states will follow Pennsylvania's lead. New York, with its great delegation of 78 votes, blundered. In making this statement I wish it understood that it is without prejudice to the candidacy of Judge Parker. I am discussing party policy, not men. Assuming that Parker was the most available candidate, prior to the New York state convention, it must be admitted that he is weaker since his indorsement by his home state. Had New York followed the suggestion of Mr. Guffey, left its delegation free to accept the opportunities which will be presented, it, together with Pennsylvania and other states in the pivotal arena, would not only have been able to agree upon a presidential nominee of desirable caliber, but with its more than 175 votes it would have safely controlled in enunciation, by platform, of principles which would have not only appealed to a sane Democracy, but would have made heavy encroachment upon the Republican vote. Remember, I do not assert that such a program will not be carried out—I merely assert that its realization has been hampered.

Senator David B. Hill was urged to place party above personal considerations. This, it seems, he was unable to do. His desire to humiliate Tammany, to exploit the evidence of his newly-arrived supremacy, was a temptation too strong to resist. He controlled the delegates outside the city of New York, a majority of the convention, and this control would have still in him been vested had he waited until the national convention organized. He would have been as much a dictator at St. Louis, so far as New York is concerned, as he was at Albany.

But Mr. Hill would not wait. He had his own way, evidently forgetful of the fact that it is Tammany that polls the Democratic vote of New York in November. Tammany, without a doubt, will support the ticket named at St. Louis, but, as it must be depended upon to carry the electoral vote of the Empire state, it would have been good politics to have humored its conservatism.

What is the result of the action taken by New York? All of the Democratic presidential candidates have been forced into attitudes inimical to Parker, and for nearly four months the judge will be the objective of their onslaught, as well as the recipient of Republican courtesy. This was unnecessary. It has accentuated a situation already sufficiently complicated by reason of conservative and radical differences. Mr. Bryan and his friends, also, are taking notice of Parker's indorsement. They are not pleased. Had he not been indorsed, and had he been nominated July 8, they could not have said what they are now saying, unless they wanted to bolt the ticket. As Mr. Bryan has twice been honored with a presidential nomination by the Democracy, I feel I am perfectly safe in saying he will not bolt the ticket named at St. Louis. Anything he says now, thanks to Senator Hill, is fully privileged by party usage. After July 6 he will be more conservative.

Only from the standpoint of the party's welfare does this subject concern Pennsylvania. Col. Guffey outlined a safe course of action, and it was indorsed by our state convention. The 68 delegates from the Keystone state are unfettered. They will be able to accomplish something when they reach St. Louis, and I believe they will have enough support to make their influence potential.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ENGINEER STRICKEN AT FERRYBOAT LEVER

Boat Rebounds Against Brooklyn Slip Wrecking Cabins—Great Excitement Aboard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, April 26.—As the ferryboat America, after leaving the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, tonight, was nearing its slip at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, with 500 passengers on board, Charles Kelley, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy, and there was no one in the engine room to answer the pilot's signals.

The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which tore away the rail on the starboard side of the boat and wrecked the ladies' cabin. Then it careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin on the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board and several passengers were injured, none seriously. The steam was not shut off until after the landing bridge had been wrecked. Kelley was found lying on the floor dead, his hand still grasping the lever.

CLAIRTON SALE READY TO BE CONSUMMATED

Deal May Be Ratified by United States Steel Corporation Today.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, April 26.—It is expected that at the meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation tomorrow the Clairton purchase will be consummated. The regular weekly meeting of the committee, which takes place on Tuesday, was postponed until tomorrow, when representatives of the Crucible Steel Company and officers of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, are expected to be present. H. G. McElldowney, president of the Union Trust Company, and W. G. Park, both of Pittsburgh, are expected to be present. It was said tonight that there was no danger of a hitch.

Steel experts said this evening that the men who furnished the money for the Clairton Steel Company stand to lose about $3,000,000 by the terms of the new deal already assented to. The directors of the Crucible Steel Company have voted to accept the terms of the sale. That company owns the stock of the Clairton Steel Company.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL TO FUND FLOATING DEBT

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—It is again currently stated that the Republic Iron & Steel Company directors are considering means to fund the floating debt. It is stated that the floating liabilities amount to about $6,000,000. Those in touch with the affairs of the company admitted that there was a floating debt, but said that the company would not adopt any plan to issue bonds or permanently fund its debt while the bond market was in its present condition.

SPY KILLED BY RUSSIANS WAS A JAPANESE JUDGE

LONDON, April 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot by the Russians at Mukden was identified as Sondo, a Japanese judge, and not a military man, as has been stated.

Sultan of Illig Captured.

ADEN, ARABIA, April 26.—The town of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland has been bombarded by the British. The sultan of Illig was captured.

JAPANESE LOSE 4,000 SOLDIERS

Mikado's Men Succeed in Forcing Passage of the Yalu.

SHIPS SAIL NORTH

Japanese Believed to Be Trying to Cut Off Russian Vladivostok Squadron.

SUBMARINES AT PORT ARTHUR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were conveying 4,000 men."

Liao-Yang, April 27.—Between Monday night and Tuesday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchangdjiou and Sinopoussikhe. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung-Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage. So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu river.

On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary. A second pontoon is being prepared 10 miles up the stream.

LIAO YANG, April 27.—At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the island of Samolindo to which they carried pontoon boats, etc. The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked and examining the mouth of the river by means of searchlights.

At 3:40 o'clock the next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchongdjou, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gun and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju. The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju.

A Japanese column with a battery of artillery approached Turenchen at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—It is reported that an attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu has been frustrated.

Russians Have Submarines.

The entrance into the service of four submarine boats at Port Arthur means the addition of a new and formidable weapon for the defense of that stronghold. The dispatch of the boats in sections over the railroad has been shrouded in secrecy and even today many in St. Petersburg are inclined to doubt the report by officials of their presence at Port Arthur, or to accept the information as trustworthy. An effort now to close or blockade Port Arthur will be too dangerous, it is thought, for Vice Admiral Togo to attempt.

The emperor has received a dispatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron confirming the reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Wonson. The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the Sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Korean waters and impress the population advantageously; also compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions.

Nothing is known here of a bombardment of Niuchwang.

Japanese Fleet Sails North.

KOBE, April 26.—Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Wonson, on the east coast of Korea, yesterday. It is feared, however, that as the czar's cruisers are superior in speed to those of the mikado, they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostok. It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in luring the Russians from protection of the Vladivostok guns, and there is another Japanese squadron between them and their retreat, but these are mere rumors.

PARIS, April 27.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from its Shanghai correspondent says: "A rumor is current here that Japanese intend to occupy a portion of the Fukien coast opposite Formosa with the object of preventing the Russian Baltic squadron passing through the Formosa strait."

PORT ARTHUR, April 26.—The experiments with submarine boats here have been attended with brilliant success. All is quiet in the region of the fortress.

Japanese Junks Destroyed.

NIUCHWANG, April 26.—The Russian authorities here deny that there has been any important engagements recently on the Yalu, but they report the destruction of a few Japanese junks by the Russian volunteers. The Japanese have not arrived at the Yalu in force, according to the Russians in Niuchwang, nor have they crossed the river at any point. The Russian forces are still in possession of all points in the west or Manchurian side of the river, which they occupied originally and consequently the execution of the plan of falling back on Feng Cheng and Liao-Yang, which is attributed to Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief, has not begun.

WILL ENLARGE COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Plan to Add Two Stories to Present Structure.

MORE SPACE NEEDED

Jail Extension Cannot Be Made Without the Approval of the Pennsylvania Company.

NEW ASYLUM AT WOODVILLE

An addition to the court house will be built. The enlargement will probably take the form of placing a couple of stories on the present structure. The commissioners will have plans made shortly.

At a recent meeting of the prison board some of the judges advocated the enlargement of the court house. The big building is now overcrowded. Commissioner J. C. Mercer said yesterday that if the fourth common pleas court is established it will be difficult to find quarters for it.

If the plan of adding two stories to the present structure is followed the court rooms will be placed on the top floor. They are now located on the second floor and the noise from the street is a matter of great annoyance to the judges. It is believed that two stories can be added without destroying the architectural beauty of the court house. At present the commissioners have no idea of the cost. The work would not begin before next year, unless it was decided to issue bonds for the improvement by issuing bonds.

May Build Record House.

The county owns the old university building and there has been talk of acquiring the property of the Third United Presbyterian church adjoining so that the two plots could be used for an addition to the court house. This plan has been abandoned, it being considered better to add to the present structure. Some of the county officials advocate the building of a record house on the university site. If this is done all the records from the time of the formation of the county to the present could be stored there. This would give plenty of space in the offices for the books in daily use. The main building and the record house would be connected by a bridge across Diamond street.

The present court house was completed in 1888 and its builders thought that they were supplying the needs of the county for the next half century at least. There has been a remarkable growth since then and for the last four or five years there has been talk of addition to the court house. Many alterations were made in the various offices in order to economize space. There is no longer any room for growth and the building will have to be enlarged. Two stories will add considerable space, but not much more than is required.

Must Get Railroad's O. K.

The O. K. of the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company will be necessary before the additions can be made to the jail. The Panhandle tunnel runs beneath the property acquired for the prison extension. This ground was originally owned by the railroad company and when it sold the lots there was a stipulation in the deed that all buildings erected thereon would have to receive approval of the chief engineer.

The top of the tunnel will be about 40 feet below the floor of the jail extension. The commissioners have had plans prepared and will forward them to the chief engineer. The architect has planned a series of arches to cover the tunnel so that the walls of the jail will not rest on the roof of the subway. Commissioner Mercer says that he does not anticipate any objection from the railroad. Before the county bought any of the property for the jail extension, he had a talk with Robert Pitcairn about the provision in the deed. Mr. Pitcairn told him that the Pennsylvania would not do anything to block county improvements.

More Room For Insane.

An addition to the county insane asylum at Woodville will have to be built this summer. The present institution, which was completed several years ago, is now overcrowded. There are quarters for 400 persons and 460 are now crowded into this space. The new asylum will permit of the addition of wings and the plan is to build a wing with accommodations for 100 people. The structure will probably be paid for out of the state appropriation. The half mill assessed for the maintenance of the poor will bring in about $120,000 this year.

The increasing foreign population of the county is contributing many inmates to the asylum. At the first of the year there were 422 insane at Woodville and 197 of them were foreigners. The total is now up to 460. The population of the asylum on December 31, 1903, was 436. In the home department, on December 31, 1903, there were 336 inmates and 231 of these were foreigners. The cost of maintenance of the insane and for improvements last year was $93,000.

UNION STATION BURNING.

Harrisburg Railroad Depot Was Damaged $75,000—Traffic Is Delayed.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Union station was nearly destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is $75,000.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania lines has been delayed at least three hours. All the records of the company, including valuable blue prints, are included in the loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from crossed electric wires in the elevator shaft and in spite of a number of fire brigade was burning over the entire building, necessitating a general alarm.

Kills His Wife and Daughter.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., April 26.—Henry Harrison killed his wife and daughter with [illegible]

CHURCH BOARD WAS ARRESTED

Priest and Officers of the St. Nicholas Croatain R. C. Church Accused by Countrymen.

CLERGYMAN TELLS POSITION

Charged with the embezzlement of $1,700, the Rev. Father Bosilijo BeKavac of St. Nicholas Croatian Roman Catholic church, East Ohio street, Allegheny, and the members of the church board, Josip Subasic, S. C. Tomas, Tomo Radojcic and Josip Spehar, were arrested yesterday afternoon. The information was made before Alderman John Groetzinger by Janko Szzic, Janko Ivesic and Ivan Lorkovic, all of Allegheny, who allege they deposited $1,700 with the defendants in what they understood to be the St. Nicholas Savings bank, conducted by the church, but upon application being made for withdrawal, say they were notified that the organization had no funds. Szzic and Ivesic claim to have each deposited $800 and Lorovic $100, while other members of the Croatian colony, to the number of 50, have $17,000 deposited with the church committee.

The charge of embezzlement is made under the statute of 1860, which holds all organizations as embezzlers who, knowing themselves to be insolvent, accept deposits. The Rev. BeKavac was held in $1,000 and the other defendants in $500 bail, for a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

When seen last night Father BeKavac made the following statement relative to his arrest:

"This church was built four years ago at a cost of $60,000, little of which was paid at the time, and today we still have an unpaid indebtedness of $47,000, of which the Allegheny Trust Company holds $23,000. Shortly after the church was built Joseph Marohnic, then president of the church committee and now secretary of the National Croatian society, introduced a plan whereby the church called upon members of the congregation for loans to assist the church, which was to bear 4 per cent interest and were to be payable upon demand. Since that time deposits have been made and the money applied to the church indebtedness, and whenever withdrawals were asked, it was met, as the church has an income of $6,000 annually. Today we have about 50 depositors on the books with deposits aggregating $17,000. All depositors have books which we receipt and $400 has been deposited by three persons during the past two weeks.

"Several weeks ago the informants in this case called for their money in order to return to the old country and asked me for their deposits. I referred them to the treasurer, Mr. Tomas, and he reported that there was no money in the treasury. Of course we can't make payments until sufficient money comes in, and if we have a run for the full $17,000 will place the church in a serious position. I as priest of this church, have no rights, only privileges, and I am satisfied to go to jail in order that the responsibility be fixed."

When asked if all previous demands had been met the pastor replied they had, and that $8,000 had been paid out to depositors during the past year, but emphatically denied that a banking system prevailed, and held that the depositors all understood the nature of their deposits.

MINERS PLAY DETECTIVE.

District Officials Hunted Through Union Station for Alleged Strike Breakers.

Detective work was being prosecuted in the Union station last evening, while passengers were being moved from one bench to another to allow the workmen to clean the walls and ceiling of the general waiting room. During the past few weeks representatives of the Colorado coal miners have been canvassing in the coke regions for men to fill the place of strikers. The district officials of the union, sent organizers into the field yesterday to organize the men. They had only been in that district a few hours when they learned that 25 miners were preparing to leave for Colorado. The organizers induced them to remain at home. Word reached the organizers that 14 had left for Pittsburgh on an earlier train. The organizers took the next train for this city and found them in the Union station, but the organizers had difficulty in detecting the miners from the representatives. Out of the 14 they succeeded in getting 10 to remain in Pittsburgh and the other four boarded the train with the operators' representatives. A telegram was sent to Indianapolis to meet the train in that city.

NO BLUE LAW REPEAL.

So Says Sunday Observation Association—It Will Put Up a Bitter Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Ministers and others from all over Cambria county today gave a welcome to the Rev. Dr. Mutchler, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Sabbath Observance association of Pennsylvania at a meeting held here for the purpose of organizing a district Sabbath Observance association, the object of which is to resist all attempts that may be made to repeal the so-called "blue laws."

The Rev. N. W. Burtner of this city presided. Addresses were made by Dr. Owen James, the Rev. Frank Foster of this city and Dr. Mutchler, who stated that the enemies of blue laws are going to make another attempt next January to open beer gardens in Pennsylvania on Sunday, and that the state Sabbath Observance association has decided to fight the movement. These officers of the local association were chosen: President, Rev. N. W. Burtner; vice president, John Fulton; secretary, Rev. F. E. Foster; treasurer, John Thomas. An executive committee of 15 was elected.

SCRANTON BREAKER BURNS.

Completely Destroyed by Fire, at a Loss of $60,000—Only Half Insured.

SCRANTON, April 26.—(Special.)—The Pine Brook breaker of the Scranton Coal Company was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out at noon today. The loss is estimated at $60,000, and it is insured for 50 per cent of its value.

All of the 620 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out, together with the mules, were gotten out in safety through secondary openings. The Allis-Chalmers locomotive works and a number of other structures were set afire by sparks, but the flames in each instance were easily extinguished. The mine has been in operation 32 years, but is good for 20 years more. The breaker will be rebuilt at once.

Whitelaw Reid is Chancellor.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—The new board of regents of the university today elected Whitelaw Reid chancellor and St. Clair McKelway vice chancellor of the university. Commissioner Draper announced that he would appoint as his secretary Herman H. Horner of the University of Illinois.

Address to Bank Clerks.

"The Man Behind the Bars" was the subject of an address before the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks at the German Benefical hall last evening. The speaker was W. H. Van Dyke, secretary and treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company. The "man" referred to was the bank clerk.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Horses.

Mr. A. H. Jewell of Lexington, Ky., will be here with 40 head of high-class horses at our regular Monday sale, May 2. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock. Also in the evening by electric light. Riverside Sales Stables, North and Sixth street bridge, Allegheny.

COCKRAN'S HYBRID POLITICS TORN

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declarations of conservatism, now made by so many of its leaders immediately preceding a presidential election, or is the Democratic party still as it always has been, under whatever pretense to the contrary, a party advocating the doctrine of free trade? It will be interesting, Mr. Speaker, for us to compare some of the declarations of Democratic party leaders heretofore made when not under the stress of a presidential election with the declaration of those parties made, and others, in the stress of a presidential election. Let me call attention very briefly to the declarations of at least two gentlemen who are on record in 1897 when the Dingley bill was under discussion and who are on record during this present session of congress.

Had Even Forgotten Ireland.

Mr. Dalzell then read extracts from speeches and magazine articles by Mr. Clark of Missouri and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, to show the inconsistency of their attitude upon the tariff. Referring to the statement made by Mr. Cockran of New York on Saturday that the government cannot be benevolent with the public funds without being predatory, Mr. Dalzell said:

The gentleman has forgotten that it is a legitimate function of government always to aid deserving charity. The gentleman has forgotten also what we did for Porto Rico. The gentleman has forgotten also what we did for Martinique. The gentleman has forgotten what we did years and years ago for Ireland under Democratic administration. The gentleman has forgotten what we did for the Philippines. The gentleman has forgotten that the generosity of this great people represented in this chamber cannot be fettered by any of his narrow technical theories of government.

What more did he say? He said, speaking for his party and answering the charge that that party was divided: "We stand today united upon one question and that is a firm belief that the government cannot interfere with private industry except for the spoliation by the majority of the minority." For free trade in other words expressed in different terms. "Your whole industrial system," he said, looking across that middle aisle, "is based upon plunder, the corrupt power of taking from persons who create wealth and putting it into the pockets of favorites."

Then, to crown all, he said this:

"The gentleman from Iowa has taunted the gentleman from Mississippi for saying he would like to see every custom house shattered from the turret to foundation stones. The castle that the gentleman from Iowa was referring to was Tamallon castle. He has fallen with the feudalism and barbarism of the age which it typified. Tamallon castle was a structure between two portions of Scotland around which raged forever the tide of war and plunder, held by some men who enriched themselves by seizing on the property of others. Well, sir, as an auspicious feature of this discussion that the same allusion could apply to the custom houses of today as a survival of that barbarism that makes men seek to separate from each other instead of uniting in the cultivation of the soil. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Champion of Free Trade.

So here again is another champion of free trade so extreme that he would raze every custom house that upon either shore looks out upon the ocean or leaves any boundaries between us and another country. That should be joyous news to the laboring men in my district that the custom houses are abolished and that henceforward their competitors are the men of other climes who say they would work five and receiving lower wages than they; that will be joyous intelligence to the farmers of the west and their necessary products will come into competition the products of a cheaper soil and the lower wages of their Canadian neighbors. That will be joyous news to the great manufacturers of this country whose furnaces will be put out of blast, whose mill doors will be closed and whose capital will be sacrificed to a theory. Now I shall not indulge in any speculation upon the policy of protection. It has been in operation in this country for more than 100 years, a historic policy of protection inaugurated by the signature of George Washington and consummated by the signature of William McKinley.

But the speech of the gentleman from New York, Mr. Cockran, on Saturday last was significant in another aspect, most significant. The people of the United States saw fit in 1892 to turn into this chamber and to turn into the other chamber at the other end of the capital a Democratic majority. They told them to make a tariff for revenue only. The Democratic majority in this chamber framed a tariff bill, and they eliminated it was in accordance with their instructions. They sent that bill to the other chamber, and there it rested for weeks and months, every day receiving some new change.

Finally it came back to this chamber with over 640 amendments attached to it, wholly defeating the purpose from a pretended revenue measure into a measure indescribable, but a measure that favored the greatest trust in this country, favored it by an amendment put into the bill in the other body, and I recall that after Democratic member got up and asserted that never, under any circumstances, would he vote in this chamber for a protective measure he assent to the passage of that mutilated bill.

Said Senators Were Bought.

How did that bill finally pass? The gentleman from New York (Mr. Cockran) told us on Saturday last that the Democratic senate was bought by the trusts of this country. The charge had been often made—the world believed it—but for the first time, I think, we had it ex cathedra. The gentleman tells you in plain, unvarnished terms that your senators sold your party to the trusts.

And that is not all, nor the worst of it. The bill was not two hours in the house until you joined in the harsh cry, Mr. Speaker; I am not now making a misrepresentation; I am doing no one an injustice when I say upon the authority of their own member that senate and house combined to sell their constituency to the trusts. Why, the gentleman from New York (Mr. Cockran) on Saturday said that there were two kinds of trusts, and that the bad trusts were the trusts that raised prices; that the Northern Securities Company was the only trust that did not raise prices and the only one that the administration has gone after. Why, the gentleman, if he knows anything—and I think he does know something—knows that the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case was put upon the ground that the merger company had it in its power, by the destruction of competition, to impose higher prices upon the patrons of those competing roads.

The first man ever publicly to announce the sufficiency of the sherman law, the practicability of its enforcement, was, as is said here, the able and accomplished attorney general of the United States, Philander C. Knox, in his speech in the chamber of commerce in Pittsburgh. And he not only spoke, he acted, and the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case is due to his learning, his energy and his patriotism.

Cockran's Brutal Reply.

Mr. Speaker, during the discussion of Saturday last a matter occurred which is personal to myself and about which I have something to say; and I mean to say it frankly and plainly, so that there may be no misunderstanding. While the gentleman from New York was addressing the house this occurred:

Mr. Dalzell—Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman permit a question?

Mr. Cockran of New York—With the greatest pleasure. I am always very willing to yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania for a question on the trust question.

Mr. Dalzell—I would ask the gentleman from New York if these are the same views the gentleman entertained when making Republican campaign speeches in the Republican campaign?

Mr. Cockran of New York—Mr. Speaker, I never made a Republican speech. I never spoke without declaring my abhorrence for everything for which Republicanism stood. And when Mr. McKinley himself was a candidate and I supported him, if was not because he stood on a platform of his selection, but a platform which was forced upon him by the conscience of the American people. I stood for and supported President McKinley; and if the same conditions arose I would do it tomorrow. I stood with him when I thought it right; but the gentleman from Pennsylvania would support him when he thinks it is profitable.

I asked the gentleman from New York a civil question; I got a brutal reply. I did not trespass upon the courtesies of the debate. I did not question his honesty. I asked him a question that might have called for question his consistency. That was perfectly proper; no fault could be found with it. It was asked in a gentlemanly way; it deserved a gentlemanly reply.

Charge Was Justified.

The reply was that the gentleman from New York stood upon the high plane of conscience, while I was "playing politics" for profit. Mr. Speaker, I never voted any ticket in my life but the Republican ticket. I am an intense partisan, and behind I care only brethren on the other side of the house to witness that, generally at least, I am a gentleman. Now, if you would read the public press, you would imagine that I had made an attack—an unjustified one—upon the gentleman from New York. On the contrary, he made an unjustifiable, a mean and contemptible attack on me. He would have been a poltroon and a coward who would have made any other response than I made to that attack. I said:

"Mr. Speaker, I will state that I have been informed that I was profitable to the gentleman from New York to support him (Mr. McKinley) when he did."

I was so informed. I say here and now that I was justified in making that charge—in stating that information because it is the current belief to this day that the gentleman received money for political work. I am going to support the plausibility of my charge, to prove that the same facts and circumstances connected with the history of the gentleman from New York. I will not be misunderstood.

I made no charge against the gentleman. I never did. I said I was informed. I am going to give proof to you that I was informed in more ways than one. A matter of this kind does not admit of positive proof, but does admit of proof by the circumstantial evidence.

What is the gentleman's history? He started out as a Greenbacker. He traveled up and down the state of Maine endeavoring to persuade those Yankees that the best way to get money was to get it out of a government printing press. He advocated fiat money, a hundred cents on the dollar. Yet in the McKinley campaign he would not stay on that side of the house. He joined the McKinley side because he was for sound money. For sound money in 1896; traveling all over the continent in support of Bryan the Greenbacker, Bryan sound money man, free silver man. He has been a Bryanite and an anti-Bryanite. He was Bryan in 1900. Is he for Bryan now? But my friend has been a Tammanyite, and in such he has been a member of congress. He has been an anti-Tammanyite, and as such he ceased to be a member of congress. The gentleman is a Tammanyite again, and now he is a member of congress. Now, I ask you whether that checkered career would not have a tendency to make people suspicious?

A Political Acrobat.

Mr. Dalzell quoted numerous newspaper clippings containing charges that Cockran was paid to give his support to McKinley in 1896. Others showed his skill as a political acrobat, jumping from one camp into another and all tending to show the general suspicion that Cockran's support was purchaseable. Mr. Dalzell then said:

"We have reached the point where America is regarded as an international hoodlum."

That is a sentence that is interesting to you gentlemen on this other side of the house as much as it is of interest to me. If there be any hoodlums amongst us they are not the product of American soil and American institutions or American civilization. They are to be found amongst those adventurers who having left their own country for their country's good to find a home in America, make politics a profitable source of notoriety and pelf. Men without conscience and without convictions find an opportunity, now with one party and now with the other, find a market for their peculiar wares, among which is not respectability.

Cockran Makes Denial.

Mr. Cockran denied the charge that he had received $15,000 from the Palmer and Buckner campaign committee. He also denied in the most positive manner that he had ever received money for supporting President McKinley's election in 1896.

He denied the charge that he ever was a greenbacker and said in the campaign of 1896 he combatted with all his energy what he believed to be a heresy regarding the finances, advocated by Mr. Bryan. He had believed Mr. Bryan to be an absolutely honest man, and had predicted that when he say his error on the financial question he would be the first to take the plank out of the platform. Within the last few days, however, he said, Mr. Bryan had demonstrated he was attached to an idea and would tear down everything rather than yield. He added:

I can always protect myself from the gentleman from Pennsylvania by keeping on my own side of the street. Before I sit down I shall ask this house to agree with me on this, that if what the gentleman has said is true, I am unworthy of membership; if what I have said be false, he is unworthy of membership.

Mr. Cockran was interrupted with loud cheers from his Democratic colleagues. He continued:

"This will take a wider range than our personal virtues. I shall as for a committee to investigate this charge, and shall ask for power to send for persons and papers."

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Cockran said, had asked him: "Who it was that we would choose for our standard bearer." I said there was a man out in Missouri whom we might choose to nominate as our standard bearer, because the main issue of this campaign will not be "how we are to collect revenue, but," he said, amid wild Democratic cheers, "how we are to keep the thieves from stealing its proceeds."

When Mr. Cockran insisted upon immediate consideration of his resolution as a matter of personal privilege, Mr. Payne, of New York raised a point of order against it on the ground that the charge alleged in the resolution was not made by Mr. Dalzell, and that the offense, if committed at all, was not committed while Mr. Cockran was a member of the house.

It is stated tonight, on good authority that the speaker tomorrow will sustain the point of order on both proposition and that he will cite a long line of precedents, including one by Speaker Carlisle.

L. W. STRAYER.

At the Point of a Revolver.

George Loomis was sent to jail last night by Alderman P. M. King on charges of larceny and extortion of money by threats, made by Emil Herman of the South Side. Herman alleges Loomis went to his house, pointed a pistol at him and made him give him $100.

Pittsburgher in Fire.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 26.—(Special.)—John Andrus, a Pittsburgh painting contractor, was severely burned and cut during a fire in a candy factory and sleeping quarters of James Stamatkos, a Greek, here this morning. The fire caught in the factory and spread to the sleeping room.

Is It Another Murder?

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Jerry Moffat, a railroad man of Alliance, O., was found lying unconscious along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks near Mahoningtown at daylight. His skull was fractured and he was terribly cut about the body. He is now at the hospital here. He is unconscious. It is not known whether he met with foul play or fell under a train.

Bond Issue Was Postponed.

The Sharpsburg school board last night considered the proposed bond issue for the erection of a new school building to replace the antiquated one now in use on Thirteenth street, Sharpsburg. The preparing of the bond issue was postponed until next week. It has been decided to erect a handsome new 16-room school building at Linden and Clay streets.

SPRING INSPECTION OF PITTSBURGH POLICE

Do They Need Drilling? Look at the Variegated Positions of the Batons.

Superior Officers Talked It Over Afterwards and Capt. Gallant, the Instructor, Gave Them the Laugh—So Did the Kids.

First Weekly Drill is Held by Capt. Teeters

The entire police force of the downtown district, excepting cornermen on duty, were marched and counter-marched along Bluff street for an hour, yesterday afternoon. Capt. Albert Teeters of the East End district, who has succeeded Capt. J. A. A. Brown as drillmaster, was in command, under the watchful eye of Acting Superintendent Bernard McStay.

This was the first time since the present administration took hold of the city government that a police drill has been attempted, and, under the circumstances, the men did remarkably well. From now on the drills will be held weekly under the direction of Capt. Teeters and some time during the summer a general inspection of the entire force of the city will be made. In former years it was the custom to have this inspection on Thanksgiving day.

RUSSIAN FAIR SEEMS VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Benefit for Russian Red Cross Fund Is Well Attended and Proves Successful.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The fair given by the Countess Cassini, in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war now in progress between Japan and Russia, was held this afternoon. Those present included the Russian ambassador, the Austrian ambassador, Mrs. Hay and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Count Cassini entertained at dinner a large number of friends in one of the booths. Countess Cassini, has $10,000 in bank toward the fund.

Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador, presented the tea booth with $100. Her husband sent a check for a like amount to the Japanese minister to be used for Red Cross work in Japan. This particular form of showing neutrality was not confined to the British embassy as Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the admiral of the navy, set the example when her name was asked as patroness by Countess Cassini. Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Cowles and other women in official life are credited with a similar course of action.

T. S. BIGELOW IN THE EAST.

Did Not Find Senator Quay at Atlantic City as He Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(Special.)—Thomas S. Bigelow and County Treasurer David Collingwood arrived here from Pittsburgh this morning en route to see Senator Quay at Atlantic City. When they reached the shore Quay had left for Washington and they returned to Philadelphia. Mr. Bigelow declined to say whether he would go to Washington in the morning. He will probably do so if Quay wires him to come.

Mr. Bigelow refused to say why he wanted to see Quay, dismissing the matter by stating that it was a "social call." Mr. Collingwood said Bigelow would ask Quay to secure the appointment of Attorney J. Harvey Harrison as states attorney, to succeed the late Allie F. Byrnes.

ULYSSES S. GRANT MADE DEFENDANT IN A SUIT

Ulysses S. Grant has been sued. The day preceding the anniversary of the famous general's birth finds his namesake the defendant in a bill alleged to be owed the Allegheny County Electric Light Company for "watt hours" served. The company would not wait another day, as sentiment did not enter into its proceedings. It says Grant owes $97 and it needs the money, irrespective of the fact that today the entire country will celebrate President Grant's birthday. The living Grant has not, as yet, filed his defense.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN TO RECITE ORIGINAL POEM

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed by the national society, United States Daughters of 1812, for its visit to the world's fair. The society will reach St. Louis on May 24, in time to attend the general federation of clubs there on May 25. A poem, entitled "The Spirit of 1812," will be recited by the author, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, of the Pittsburgh chapter.

Railroad Company Pays Costs.

BEAVER, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer, who specially presided in the injunction case of Mrs. Minnie E. Dowdell against the Beaver County Railroad Company to compel them to provide damages before building their road longitudinally in Fifth avenue, Beaver, handed down an opinion today, dissolving the injunction, but with the costs on the company.

Will Lecture on Riots of 1894.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 26.—Former President Grover Cleveland announced today that he would deliver a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894." The riots occurred in his second administration.

Wabash Shops Ordered Closed.

DECATUR, ILL., April 26.—The Wabash railroad shops were ordered closed today by President Ramsey, supposedly owing to the carmen's strike. One thousand men are out along the line, asking a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Insane Man Shoots Another.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 26.—(Special.)—Walter Baker, aged 70 years, of Riverside, W. Va., became suddenly insane Saturday and shot Michael Miller in the back of the neck. Baker has been arrested and committed to the insane asylum at Weston.

Another South Side Landslide.

The rain on the South Side yesterday caused a small landslide in Manor street, near the head of South Fourth street, late last night. The side of the street fell to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and took the large boardwalk with it. The damage will not be large.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SIX HEARST DELEGATES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Twenty-One Claimed for Olney, George Fred Williams Is Defeated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 26.—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were held in the 14 congressional districts of the state today, in all but four of the district delegates either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency. Of these delegates 21 are claimed for Olney, six are conceded to Hearst and one is non-committal. To the Olney forces must be added the four delegates-at-large.

Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador, presented the tea booth with $100. Her husband sent a check for a like amount to the Japanese minister to be used for Red Cross work in Japan. This particular form of showing neutrality was not confined to the British embassy as Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the admiral of the navy, set the example when her name was asked as patroness by Countess Cassini. Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Cowles and other women in official life are credited with a similar course of action.

EXECUTIVE TO MEET.

Committee of National Civic Federation to Be in Session on May 6.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It was announced that the national executive committee of the National Civic Federation will hold its semi-annual meeting in this city on May 6 next. One important matter of business will be the selection of a president of the national body, to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna. On the following day a conference will be held to endeavor to secure joint trade agreements in all the great industries in which there is extensive organization.

It is expected that more than 20 trades will be represented by officials of both the employers associations and the unions. The best methods to be followed to secure the adoption of joint agreements will be discussed, with a view to fixing upon certain principles that may form a basis for negotiations in all trades.

New Cabinet for Victoria.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, April 26.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and treasurer, Mr. Hughes, minister for external affairs; Mr. Affairs, attorney general; Mr. Batchelor, minister for home affairs; Mr. Mahon, president of the board of trade; Mr. Dawson, minister of defense; Mr. Mahon, postmaster general, and Mr. McGregor, vice president of the federal executive council. Excepting Mr. Higgins all the members of the new cabinet belong to the labor party.

Half Million Fire in London.

LONDON, April 29.—Four of the London and Northwestern Railroad Company's warehouses, in the Minories district of this city, were gutted by fire during the night. The financial loss is estimated at $500,000. The conflagration threatened at one period to spread to adjoining warehouses and factories filled with cork, gelatine cartridges and similar highly combustible materials.

Pittsburgher Is in Trouble.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 26.—(Special.)—Solomon S. Gross of Pittsburgh, who for two years has figured in common pleas court, has been made defendant in a $10,000 slander case, brought by Jerome L. Bowers, a former tenant. He is charged with having said Bowers poisoned his cattle.

Engstrom Instantly Killed.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Elmer Engstrom, aged 28, was struck by a Fort Wayne express train this evening and instantly killed. He leaves a wife of six weeks. He belonged to local 38 of the flint glass workers' union.

Mrs. Leiter and Daughter Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Leiter and Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago arrived from Southampton today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 26.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Neckar, from Naples; White Star liner, probably Oceanic, reported by Nantucket lightship; also Barbarossa, from Bremen; Finland, from Antwerp; Mesba, from London; Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

GLASGOW (April 25)—Ontarian, from Portland via Queenstown; Furnessia, from New York.

ANTWERP—Kroonland, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Lake Erie, from St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—Carthagenian, from Liverpool for St. James, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Sailed April 26.

NEW YORK—Noordam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; Sardegna, Naples and Genoa; Bayonia, for Gibraltar, Fiume, Palermo, etc.; Victorian, Liverpool.

NAPLES (April 25)—Citta di Milano, for New York, Montserrat, for New York.

GENOA (April 23)—Liguria, for New York.

CHRISTIANIA (April 23)—Nicolai II., for Boston.

LIVERPOOL—Tritonia, for St. John, N. B.; Ivernia, for Boston.

PALERMO (April 18)—Sicilia, for New York (not New Orleans).

Passed April 26.

LIZARD—Hanover, from Baltimore via Galveston for Bremen.

LIZARD—Belgravia, from New York for Hamburg.

M'KENNA CALLED TO A JUDGESHIP

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fer any objections to the confirmation of Mr. McKenna.

One of Mr. McKenna's most acceptable qualifications outside of his legal ability is that he is a Roman Catholic. The people of Porto Rico have complained that there was no judge on the island who was a member of thier church and was in perfect sympathy with their religious beliefs. In Mr. McKenna they will have such a man. The salary of the position is $5,000 a year. The senate is expected to take action today or Thursday.

Mr. McKenna is known as a McKinley Democrat. He has always been a prominent Democrat, but refused to follow his party when William Jennings Bryan was nominated for president. He led the members of the Allegheny County Grand Army association to Canton and was spokesman when they were presented to Mr. McKinley. For years he has been a leader among the veterans of Western Pennsylvania and is past commander of the Union Veteran Legion.

Brother of the Late Bernard McKenna.

Mr. McKenna is a brother of former Mayor Bernard McKenna, who was also a Democratic leader in Pittsburgh. The new judge has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the G. A. R. and is said to have drafted the bill which provides for the G. A. R. and U. V. L. memorials throughout the state. He is a member of the committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners on the erection of this memorial in Allegheny county, and has been active in insisting upon competitive plans for the institution. He has been for 20 years chairman of the pension committee of the G. A. R. and U. V. L. of the county, involving much labor and expense on behalf of comrades.

Mr. McKenna is a member of the Allegheny Bar association and of the law firm of C. F. and E. J. McKenna. If he accepts the appointment J. Frank McKenna, a son of the late Bernard McKenna, will be taken into the firm.

Born in Pittsburgh.

He was born in Pittsburgh October 1, 1845. He is of Irish ancestry, his grandparents and their 10 children—six sons and four daughters—coming from County Tyrone and settling in Pittsburgh in 1830. His father, James McKenna, died here when the new justice was but 1 year old. His mother survived her husband's death until 1884, when she died in her 84th year. A family of six children, all of whom reached mature years, survived the death of James McKenna.

Mr. McKenna received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh. He was apprenticed in his 14th year to learn the lithographers' trade and attained success as an engraver and an artist.

In his 16th year he left this employment in response to President Lincoln's call of July, 1862, for 300,000 more soldiers, and enlisted as a private in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, recruited in Pittsburgh.

Belonged to a Fighting Regiment.

This regiment was assigned to duty with Humphrey's division and became part of the famous Firth corps, Army of the Potomac. Within two weeks after enlisting in Pittsburgh the division reached the battlefield of Antietam, and for three years following, until the close of the war Private McKenna carried a musket, participating in the great battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Five Forks and Appomattox. Among the Pittsburghers who served in the same command were Col. E. Jay Allen, the late Gen. A. L. Pearson, Col. John H. Cain, Col. John Ewing, Maj. George M. Laughlin, Harry M. Curry, Samuel Kilgore, William Shore, John F. Hunter, Col. S. W. Hill and John H. Kerr.

After the war Mr. McKenna returned to Pittsburgh and entered upon the study of law with Mitchell & Palmer. In 1869 he was admitted to the Allegheny county bar. He has been in constant and successful general practice of his profession in Pittsburgh ever since.

Had Much Legal Experience.

Many noted cases have been fought and won by him and he has been connected with many celebrated cases reported in the United States and state supreme court reports. Mr. McKenna has been the solicitor general of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society since its organization over 30 years ago. He is also counsel for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home at Hawkins station. During the existence of the City National and City Savings banks of Pittsburgh he was its solicitor.

Mr. McKenna is a charter member of post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic and of the Union Veteran Legion encampment No. 1, of Pittsburgh, having been elected colonel of the latter organization, composed of veterans of the civil war who had served not less than two years in the field. At all times Mr. McKenna on Memorial day celebrations and at campfires and reunions has been active and has responded to invitations as a speaker.

In 1872 Mr. McKenna married Miss Virginia White, daughter of the late N. W. White of Allegheny. Mr. McKenna enjoys remarkably vigorous health and seems to be still in his prime for intellectual work.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF CHINESE PRINCE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay entertained the Chinese prince at an informal luncheon today. In addition to the guest of honor there were present President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister. Mrs. Foster, the wife of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, gave a tea in honor of the prince this afternoon at which there was a large attendance of resident and official society. In the morning the prince and his suite will start for St. Louis.

MANY PERSONS INJURED AND TRAINMAN KILLED

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—The Long Branch special crashed into the rear end of eight stalled cars of the Norfolk & Western express just beyond the Pennsylvania railroad station at Elizabeth, N. J., this afternoon. As a result one man is dead and 21 persons injured. The dead man is David Leets, Breman of the Long Branch train, who lives in Point Pleasant, N. J., with his wife and children.

Secretary Shaw Spoke.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Syracuse chamber of commerce tonight. He spoke on "Non Partisan Statesmanship."

Present Prices to Stand.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The semi-annual meeting of the National Tool Manufacturers' association was held here today. It was decided to maintain the present schedule of prices of machine tools.

Big Fire at Buczacz.

LEMBERG, AUSTRIA, April 26.—About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz were destroyed by a fire which broke out at midnight April 24-25. Some 3,000 of the inhabitants are homeless.

Robbers Wreck a Building.

ELGIN, ILL., April 26.—Robbers last night wrecked a three-story building in blowing up the safe of H. J. Schuett & Son. They secured $2,200.

OHIO MOB THREATENED AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST

W. S. Seabury is Taken to Jail at Fremont Amid Great Excitement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLYDE, O., April 26.—A crowd of 500 persons were in the railroad station here this evening when W. S. Seabury, the alleged bigamist groom arrived from Chicago in charge of Marshal Joe Hunt. In taking him a square to the office of Justice Rogers there were repeated yells for a rope, rotten eggs and tar and feathers. The crowd surged about the officer, and the prisoner was so frightened that he wept. He waived examination and was bound over in $1,000.

When Deputy Sheriff Robert Harris attempted to take him out of the justice's office for Fremont, the scenes were repeated. The officers tried to fool the crowd by slipping out of the rear door of the justice's office into the rear door of the Geiger saloon where a buggy stood in front of the saloon, to take the groom prisoner to jail in Fremont. The crowd rushed around to the front of the saloon and headed them off.

Seabury was taken out of the rear of Geiger's saloon and hustled into a buggy and driven out of town away from the crowd so as to get the electric car for Fremont.

It was just three weeks ago that Seabury and his bride left amid a shower of rice. Mrs. Seabury, No. 1, who went from Pittsburgh to Chicago, was on the train with the prisoner.

BELIEVED MAN'S STORY.

W. S. Seabury Explains How He Happens to Have Two Wives.

"The whole trouble was caused by a mistake. I met a man in Pittsburgh who said my first wife had secured a divorce. I believed the report was true, so I married Irene."

This statement was given out yesterday in Chicago by W. S. Seabury before being taken back to Clyde, O., to stand trial for bigamy.

Mrs. Ruth Seabury, the first wife, and Miss Irene Davenport, who until two days ago believed she was Seabury's only wife, will go to Clyde to prosecute Seabury.

"My husband left Pittsburgh to marry Miss Davenport with money he borrowed from my son," said Mrs. Ruth Seabury before she left Chicago. "He was an officer of the Guarantee Casualty Company of Pittsburgh before he deserted me. He was a good business man and drew a large salary, but he spent too much money in private life. He lived so high that he lost his position. Then he left me."

THIEVES WERE BUSY.

Robbed Two Houses and Attempted Three Others Around Carnegie.

Burglars made several attempts to enter and rob five residences in Carnegie on Monday night, succeeding in entering two houses. For the last few months numerous robberies have been committed in that vicinity, but the police have been unable to find any clue.

The house of Charles Soffing, No. 310 Chestnut street, was entered by a rear window, the upper floors ransacked and $100 in cash and a gold watch taken. The house of George Gow, across the street, was also tampered with, a kitchen window being partially opened by the thieves.

The home of George Faunce, further down the street had also been tried, but the robbers were evidently frightened away. They then proceeded to Rosslyn Heights and broke into Russel Ford's house, where they secured about $20 after emptying several pocketbooks and searching the house. They were frightened away at the home of William Gilbert in Rosslyn Heights.

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Is Killed and Five Other Passengers Are Seriously Injured.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 26.—Charles Shumaker, a candy salesman of Lancaster, O., was killed and five other passengers injured in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Hayesville today. The worst hurt are Mrs. Emma Jessup of Dorton, O., who sustained concussion of the brain and will probably die, and J. W. Wright, Huntington, W. Va., who was ruptured internally and seriously injured.

Elmer Pendergast, Waverly, O.; T. R. Levin, Columbus, O., and Mrs. C. Cohen of Clayton, O., were slightly hurt. The women's coach and day coach ran off into a siding while the train was passing over a switch and they overturned.

Peace Conference at World's Fair.

BRUSSELS, April 26.—The bureau of the interparliamentry peace conference has decided to hold the next conference at St. Louis, August 5.

Killed by Premature Blast.

BRIDGEPORT, O., April

FORD WILL ASK PENROSE TO AID

Senator Will Be Requested to Declare Himself on Representative Reapportionment.

AMERICUS BANQUET TONIGHT

Senator Boies Penrose is to be asked within the next few days to declare himself on the question of a representative reapportionment. County Chairman Thomas J. Ford will confer with the senator and endeavor to secure his assistance.

If Philadelphia and Allegheny counties can agree upon an apportionment bill, there will be no difficulty in passing the legislation at the next session. With their votes and those of the other counties benefited, it will require but a few more members to make a majority of the house. As there are a number of counties that are not affected by the legislation, their representatives will not oppose the bill.

At the annual Americus club banquet to be held at the Hotel Schenley tonight, Judge W. H. Taft, secretary of war, will doubtless sound the keynote of the Republican national campaign. He made an address before the Church club of Lancaster last night and will arrive here this morning.

Attorney General P. C. Knox will take the place of Congressman John Dalzell as toastmaster. The congressman is detained in Washington by official duties. For the same reason Congressmen Shiras, Porter and Brown will not be able to come to the banquet. Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio was also forced to decline his invitation.

Word was received by the club last night that Mr. Knox, Gen. R. H. Warner of Washington, and James DuBois, former consul to St. Gall, Switzerland, had started for Pittsburgh. They are escorted by a committee of the club composed of S. J. Wainwright, Jr., James H. Willock, E. J. Martin, Cyrus Youngman and George McCandless. Yesterday afternoon the Pittsburghers called at the White House and Mr. Willock presented President Roosevelt with one of the club's souvenir club badges. The badge has a gold bar on which is inscribed the word, "Americus." The pendant is a gold monogram, "A. R. C." These souvenirs will be given to the honor guests and the chairmen of the banquet committees.

The club guests will be taken to Homestead this morning to see the Carnegie steel works. Later a luncheon will be given for them at the Duquesne club by Mr. Willock.

Judge J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, one of the orators tonight, arrived at the Schenley last evening.

The banquet committee hopes that the members and guests will be prompt in reaching the hotel this evening. The reception begins at 7 o'clock and the banqueters will all be seated at 7:30 o'clock. The first speaker will be introduced at 9:30.

John P. Elkin, Republican nominee for supreme court justice, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was here on business.

MAYOR'S OFFICE IS TURNED DOWN

His Clerks and Police Magistrates Are Refused Increases of Salaries Asked For.

BIGELOW COMMITTEE MEETS

The five police magistrates, the chief clerk and the stenographer in the mayor's office and several other city employes were refused increases in salaries yesterday by the sub-committee of the finance committee of councils. The sub-committee met yesterday afternoon in the controller's office. Instead of meeting at 4 o'clock, the time set, the members assembled at 3:30 and adjourned to the controller's office for the purpose of securing as much secrecy as possible.

The door of the controller's office was kept closed. Although it was not locked, the effect was to bar applicants and others. The five members of the sub-committee gathered around a table and conferred in whispers. C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward was chairman and John Taylor of the Twenty-first ward acted as clerk. The other members were Dr. W. H. McKelvey, John F. Steel and Joseph Zeuger.

The members proceeded to act on the ordinances asking for increases of salaries without hearing any of the applicants. It developed that Chairman Helmold and other members had investigated almost every petition in advance, and the bills were disposed of in short order. The majority of the committee was opposed to a general advance for fear other city employes might petition for more money.

Some advances were allowed, but no applicant received what he asked. E. J. Phelps, the bookkeeper or chief clerk in the controller's office, asked that his salary be raised from $2,000 to $3,000, but the sub-committee gave him $2,500. The bookkeeper in the department of public safety was increased from $1,350 to $1,500; the two elevator operators in the public safety building were each increased from $50 to $60 per month, and the chief pumping inspector from $1,500 to $1,800.

The two positions as messengers or clerks in the bureau of viewers, which had been abolished, were re-established, at $75 per month each. The medical examiner of the department of public safety was denied an increase of from $2,000 to $2,400. John E. Gable, the chief clerk in the mayor's office, was refused an increase of from $1,500 to $1,800, also John Lang, the mayor's stenographer, who asked that his salary be raised from $75 to $100 per month. Lang receives the same salary as the mayor's messenger. The fire hydrant inspectors of the bureau of water, who receive only $2 per day, were refused an increase of 50 cents.

These figures were given out by Mr. Steel. When the sub-committee adjourned Chairman Helmold was asked for the report, but he positively declined to give it out.

"We don't want this to become public now, at least, not before tomorrow," he said.

Councilman Taylor took the ordinances and shoved them into his pocket before they could be seen. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow secured the above figures from Mr. Steel.

The police magistrates had asked for an increase of $500 a year. They now receive $2,000, and formerly received $2,500, which was reduced over a year ago by councils. Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain was in the controller's outer office, but was not granted a hearing. The police magistrates are appointees of Mayor Hays. Every member of the sub-committee is a Bigelow councilman.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEWMAN INSTITUTE

Organization Founded by Holy Rosary Parish to Have Model Clubhouse.

Ground has been broken at Lang avenue and Kelly street for the Newman institute, and the building will be completed in June at an approximate cost of $5,000.

The institute is the outgrowth of the Newman club, which has been in existence but a year. It has 75 young men, members of the Holy Rosary Catholic parish, of which the Rev. D. J. Malady is rector. The club was organized by Father Boyle, curate of the Holy Rosary church, and has for its purpose social features, with literary and educational courses. The management, vested in a board of 10 directors of which R. J. Keating is chairman, proposes to extend the membership to 300 under non-sectarian regulations.

The building is to be a two-story frame structure and will contain an auditorium, library, gymnasium, parlors and reading rooms. Among features being planned are a course of lectures to include a number to be delivered under the auspices of the University Extension society in this city during the fall.

MUST PAY $350 FREIGHT.

Wilkinsburg G. A. R. Must Give That Amount to Get Two Cannon.

Two mammoth 10-inch cannon from Fort Independence, Mass., have been donated by the government to Post No. 548, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg, to embellish the new soldiers' monument in Woodlawn cemetery, Wilkinsburg; but unless Major W. G. Lowry can induce the post to raise $350 freight, the impressive ordnance will not grace the burial plot.

The cannon are 16 feet long and weigh 15,000 pounds each. They will have to be loaded aboard flat boats and towed to Boston from the fort and placed upon specially braced cars for shipment. Getting them off the cars here and hauling them to the cemetery will be another difficult task and the whole operation will cost fully $350.

LEFT FOR LOS ANGELES.

Delegates to Methodist Episcopal Conference Started on a Special Train.

Pittsburgh delegates to the Methodist Episcopal church conference to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., beginning May 4, left yesterday morning on a special train over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

The party, including friends, numbered 200, under supervision of the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the district. Rethinking a stop will be made at St. Louis to visit the world's fair, and the party is expected home May 27.

Bishop of Columbus Coming.

The Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, newly consecrated bishop of Columbus will be the celebrant of a pontifical mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Mt. Oliver, tomorrow morning, on the occasion of the fraternal feast day of the Passionist order, St. Paul of the Cross. The Rt. Rev. Coadjutor Bishop Canevin will deliver the sermon and will be assisted by the Rev. Joseph Suehr, as arch priest; Father C. J. Coyne, deacon, and Father F. J. McCabe, sub-deacon.

Call Not Yet Official.

As the Rev. Thomas E. Jepsen of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church has not as yet been officially notified of the call to the First Baptist church of Herkimer, N. Y., he has not considered acceptance. Mr. Jepsen is a native of Utica, which is near Herkimer. He has been pastor of the Fifth avenue congregation for four years, previous to which he was in charge of the Carbondale Baptist church near Scranton, Pa.

Farewell Receptions at the Grand.

This afternoon and tonight is set aside at the Grand opera house for the farewell receptions of three of the most popular members of this season's company, when Mrs. Louise Rial, Miss Ida Adair, and Mr. Mace Greenleaf, will take formal leave of their following of friends in a speech at the close of the play. There will be the customary floral offerings attendant upon the farewell night.

"Robin Hood" Next Week.

When you go to hear the Bostonians in "Robin Hood" again at the Nixon theater next week take particular note of the volume of matter therein that has passed into the common speech of the people. If Harry B. Smith had never written another libretto his work in this instance would have given him enduring reputation.

Entertained Large Audience.

Companies D and H of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, held their annual smoker and entertainment last night in headquarters, 111 Federal street, Allegheny, the program included vaudeville, music, club and gun swinging and recitations.

EXAMINING METHODISTS.

Divinity Students Appear Before a Board of Churchmen—Eight-Day Session.

The 32d annual meeting of the Pennsylvania conference of the Primitive Methodist church opened at 9 a. m. yesterday in the Primitive Methodist church in Holmes street. The session will last eight days. The morning and afternoon sessions yesterday were devoted to examination of candidates for the ministry. The examining board consists of the Revs. J. N. English, W. H. Russell, J. McGuinness, James Iley and W. Bentley.

The two candidates for entrance to the ministry are A. Clegg of Mahanoy Plane, Pa., and Nicholas White of Shamokin, Pa. H. E. Medick, R. P. Browell, J. E. Pritchard and J. A. Tinker are taking the examination for probation. For ordination W. Paul of Mill Creek, Pa., and for supply R. Shaw and O. McCracken are taking the examination. At 6:30 p. m. Miss B. Morgan led a class, after which the Rev. W. Bentley of Shamokin delivered an address to the class on "The Duties of Members of the Church." The evening session was led by the Rev. W. H. Russell of Hazleton, Pa., who conducted a public service at the opening of the meeting. The Rev. James Iley of Oliphant, Pa., delivered the sermon.

"ORDER 800" AGAIN.

Director Moore Warns Keepers of Disorderly Houses.

To ascertain if order "800" was still being enforced, Director Harry Moore, of the department of public safety, yesterday summoned 41 keepers of disorderly houses to his office. The women were asked regarding the amount of beer consumed in their places weekly and from whom it was purchased. They were warned against selling the beverage.

"We were just gathering some information that may be of future use to the department," said the director after the women had departed. "The inquiry has no special significance."

Hospital Supplies Ordered.

The executive committee of the Suburban General hospital, Bellevue, was authorized to let contracts for painting and plumbing and to purchase hospital supplies by the board of directors last night. The medical and surgical staffs were added to the committee.

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At 50c a yard, a 65c grade of black taffeta having a rustling finish. This taffeta is 20 inches wide.

At 85c a yard, a 36-inch wide black taffeta, regular $1.25 quality. It has a guarantee woven on edge.

At $1.00 a yard, several styles of fancy weaves in black silks with a soft finish.

At $1.35 a yard, a $1.65 grade of black Crepe de Chine, double width, a splendid black and the silk splendidly finished.

Black Stockings 15c a Pair.

They are cotton stockings, and the dye is perfectly fast. Now, madam, don't pooh-pooh the statement. We're not asking you to buy 15c stockings—we're asking you to pay 15c for a 25c grade of stockings.

Summer weight? Certainly—we wouldn't ask you to buy heavy weight stockings just now.

There will also be on sale several handfuls of children's stockings, fine ribbed cotton, double heels and toes. These are also 15c a pair.

Dress Trimmings for Half.

We have too many kinds to carry, so make a reduction of half the original value, the lever which is to move them. Don't understand, please, that there is anything doubtful about their quality. The quality is right and the style is right, but we don't care to carry so many. Hence today buy them for half.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c.

We have a lot of colored handkerchiefs, 17 inches square, printed in roses, pansies, sunflowers, daisies and many other fancy effects.

Women will regard them as quite the thing for making pillow tops, kimonos, and the woman who possesses a lot of ingenuity can invent many another use for them.

They usually sell for 10c and 15c.

Today at the Candy Counter.

These are all special prices for fresh and toothsome sweets. Pure and wholesome—the best of their kind.

Scotch Kisses, 35c per lb.

Molasses and Vanilla Puffs, 25c a pound.

Original Persian Marshmallows, in tins, 10c per box.

At the Soda Fountain the Wednesday menu includes among other things, Fresh Strawberries, Ice Cream and Pineapple Ices.

Twenty-five Cents a Yard

for imported Cotton Voiles, Imported Dress Linens and fancy Mousselines, goods that in a regular way sell for 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

Something like 6,000 yards from which to begin the choosing this morning—but don't take that as a hint that tomorrow or the next day will give you ample choice. Summery fabrics priced so very far below what they are worth are quite likely to give an impetus to the sale, and late comers may find the line sadly depleted.

If you will permit a suggestion, meet this bargain today by all means.

Specials in Young People's Shoes.

A dollar thrown off the prices on certain lines of shoes for boys and young ladies, and the price of certain lines of children's shoes subject to a reduction of half a dollar.

Boys' $3.00 box calf welt sole Shoes priced at $2.00.

Misses' $3.00 kidskin Shoes with welt sole, specially priced today at $2.00.

Children's $2.00 kid Shoes, finished with patent leather tip, specially priced today at $1.50.

Misses' Suits, $12.00, Were $16.00.

If your daughter's age is either 14, 16 or 18 years, you can buy these suits today in blue and brown plain cloths, or in fancy mixtures, the jacket having fancy vest, full sleeve, for the price noted above. Each suit is splendidly tailored.

We will also sell today girls' Coats, sizes for 4 years and up to 10, blue and red cheviot coats with fancy collars, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00. They are worth much more.

75c Machine Silk, 38c a Spool.

Here is a bit of news of interest to the home dressmaker, or indeed, for the matter of that, many a professional dressmaker could profit by taking advantage of this item:

A large spool of John D. Cutter's Machine Silk, the size that generally costs you 75c, for 38c. Only a limited quantity.

For the Handkerchief.

Triple extracts, 25c oz.

This is a 40c grade, and choice is from such popular odors as Russian Rose, Violet, Ess Bouquet, White Heliotrope, Boquet and French Rose.

On sale at Toilet Counter.

For the bath, at same counter, today we will sell Violet Ammonia, pints, 10c a bottle.

$5.00 Umbrellas, $2.25.

Styles for women predominate, but there are quite a few for men. In the collection are pure twilled silks and tape edge taffetas, two of the best covering materials known.

For women there are umbrellas with handles of long pearl and silver, 7-inch solid sterling, pearl and gold, old ivory and silver.

For men umbrellas with handles of stag-horn, ivory, plain horn, trimmed and natural.

Half for Fine Laces.

The Lace Section of main floor, West, has these inviting specials for today:

Beautiful Venise Bands and Laces, were 50c and up to $2.00, today a reversal of the prices by half; 25c a yard and up to $1.00. Many intermediate prices.

Many splendid values in Platt Val Laces, 5c a yard and up to 20c. There are edgings and insertings and they are worth double what we ask for them.

Beautiful Ruchings Underpriced.

In Women's Neckwear ruchings have had the call all this season. Many different kinds of ruching here, some of them not easily to procure.

As something very special we place on sale tomorrow 1,200 yards in white, black, cream, pink, blue, tan and red. These ruchings never sold for less than 25c. The special price, 18c a yard.

Cheap Amusement for the Little People.

In the Toy Store of East Basement today, among many other things that have their prices reduced, attention is called to the following—

10c each for 15c and 20c. Tot Carpet Sweepers.

75c each for dressed and undressed Dolls. Former prices were $1.00 and up to $3.00.

Toy Stores, toy houses and kindred goods at one-third of marked prices.

For Catcher and Infielder.

Today we put reduced prices on Catchers' Mitts and gloves for infielders. You will find these goods in East Basement.

25c each for 35c and 50c grades of Infielders' Gloves.

Catchers' Mitts at 90c from $1.25, at $1.10 from $1.50, at $1.50 from $2.00, at $2.00 from $2.75.

Hand Scrubs, 18c.

A bristly scrubber for the hand is something every person needs. We brought these from Japan, and the regular price is 25c.

10c in the China Store.

For today's selling we have gathered a number of attractive pieces of tableware, for which we are going to ask the ridiculous price of 10c.

German porcelain Cups and Saucers, several new decorations to choose from—just the right size and a good shape. The cup and saucer, 10c for the two.

Dinner Plates—your choice from same ware and decorations as above, 10c each.

Breakfast Plates, similar to the above, 10c each.

Side Dishes, 10c each.

Reduced Prices for Boys' Topcoats.

Russian Coats were $5.00 and $6.00; now $3.50.

Russian Coats were $7.00 and $7.50; now $5.00.

Russian Coats were $10.00; now $7.50. Sizes 2½ years to 10.

Covert Topcoats $5.00 and $6.00; now $3.50.

Covert Topcoats were $7.50; now $5.00. Sizes 6 years to 15.

The Russian Overcoats are box cut, they are shown in tan covert, blue cheviot and fancy materials.

The Covert Topcoats come in all shades of tan and olive.

Lots of time to wear these coats this Spring—more time next Fall.

Boys' White Wash Pants, slightly mussed, but duck and linen look like new after a wash, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 goods for just exactly half those prices.

The Joseph Horne Co. special $1 serge linen trousers for 85c.

Pictures for 25c.

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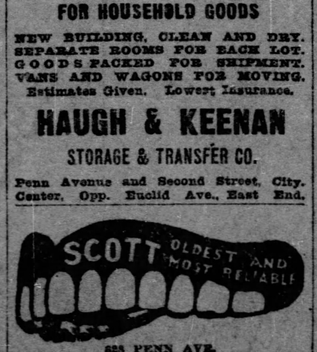

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New Castle and Erie	*4.50 pm	*8.50 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	*4.55 pm	*8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	*5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	*5.00 pm	†8.50 am
New Castle and Jamestown	*5.35 pm	*9.05 am
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Wash., Balt. & New York	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. Balt.	*1:00 pm	*12:50 am
West Newton Accom	†9:15 am	† 8:00 pm
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	†1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	†1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	†4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	*6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	*8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 pm

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Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

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Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
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Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:00 pm	† 6:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 4:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
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Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	11:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	7:00 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:00 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	12:01 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Eastern Express, daily	12:01 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
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Wednesday, April 27, 1904.

Unfavorable is the word that characterizes the government's weekly crop bulletin. The weather has been unfavorable in all sections, save the Pacific coast region and the southwest. In all other parts of the union seeding has been delayed or prevented and germination retarded by unseasonably low temperatures. Crop failure is not a necessary sequence, though the prospect of redemption diminishes as the bad weather conditions are prolonged. At the worst, though, it is a great country. It will produce enough for its people to live on and some sort of surplus for the outer world, at the worst calculation. The southwest and Pacific slope have every prospect now of abundance.

There is every reason to expect the early adjournment of congress, probably this week, and the public will be glad to see the statesmen go home. The proceedings have degenerated, in both houses, to a series of campaign speeches, with actual business merely incidental. Throughout the session there has been much political maneuvering for place, but this has given way to mere verbal rant. It is fair to judge parties by their records upon legislation; some of the speeches are entitled to consideration as dealing with such records, but there is such a large proportion of worse than stump oratory that the mill cannot be stopped too soon. Adjournment is in order. The abuse and vilification may be kept for the hustings.

The controversy between Congressmen John Dalzell of this city and Bourke Cockran of New York has not been particularly edifying, though somewhat instructive. Cockran was quick to take offense by construing the Pittsburgher's remarks of Saturday as a base imputation upon his personal character and he deserved the castigation Mr. Dalzell gave him yesterday. The Tammany man's defense, while it elicited unstinted applause from the Democratic side, was not convincing. His brave challenge to the Pennsylvanian and his resolution may be regarded by the Democrats as "a good enough Morgan for this campaign," but there is no possible assurance that they are more than that. Cockran's political career characterizes itself and him.

A cablegram from Liao Yang announces that the Japanese have at last secured a foothold across the Yalu, having crossed the river between Tchongdjiou and Siboposskhe, while holding the attention of the Russians with firing in the neighborhood of Tatung Kan. The force of the Japanese is not stated, but unless it is very strong it may have difficulty in holding its new position. However, the tactics of the Japanese generals have all along indicated that they know what they are aiming at, and do not indicate that we can expect any very serious mistakes at this stage of the game of playing for position. The fact that they have made the crossing without serious trouble proves that they are possessed of information of the position and strength of the enemy, which gives them a great advantage over the Russians.

The cable brings the news that the German fire insurance companies have become alarmed at the recent great fires on this side of the Atlantic and are preparing to vacate the field. Heavy losses were sustained at Boston, Rochester and Toronto, and they are their profits. Notwithstanding these facts, the German insurance companies recklessly alarmed. They forget the great cities there are in the United States and Canada, and the great field they are taking up. Fire losses in this country have not greatly crippled the insurance companies, and the recent fires will have the effect of causing the cities to take greater precautions against fire. However, we need not fear that the position of coaxing the German companies to remain with us. American insurance companies will welcome their going, as they will widen their field and add to their profits.

Criminal courts sometimes lean too far on the side of mercy. A case in point is that of Frank McNamara, who shot and killed Capt. George Jennings in Brooklyn, February 18. Yesterday McNamara was allowed to plead guilty and was given a life sentence. Beyond question, the murder was committed in cold blood. McNamara traveled from Chicago to New York to find his victim, and shot him down because Jennings stood in the way of the murderer's desire to secure $2,000 of stolen money. All this could have been easily proven in court, and, when the evidence was placed before McNamara, he was anxious to plead guilty, and thus escape the electric chair. Nothing that has developed in the case shows the slightest excuse for mercy. If McNamara was guilty enough to plead guilty, it was a confession that he deserved the limit of the law. Only the leniency of the court saved him from the death chamber.

Bond Issue Questions.

While the desire of the South Side to secure recognition and assurance that it is to participate fully in the benefits of a pure water supply is wholly commendable, it may be well doubted whether the matter has been broached in just the right way. At any rate, the proposition to include a bond issue for purchase of the South Side plant has been defeated. There remains opportunity to bring forward the distribution of filtered water to the South Side as a separate proposition, to be considered concurrently with the main issue of filtration.

In the matter of preliminary filtration and the reduction of cost of the proposed plant, there should be further effort and more information. It is the opinion of competent engineers that it is not necessary to infringe any patent upon an arrangement of sponges to secure the benefit and economy of preliminary filtration. A bed of broken stone and charcoal, or of other coarse material, they say, will secure the same results in removing the grosser impurities from the water, lessening the investment for slow sand filters and the cost of operation. This matter deserves consideration, for there is reason to believe the present estimates may be reduced materially without danger of another collision with Judge Buffington's decision of two years ago.

Filtration is an absolute necessity. There should be no unnecessary delay in authorizing and providing for it. Yet it is proper and possible to consider means of reducing the estimated cost without unduly delaying submission of the question to the vote of the people. Because The Gazette earnestly favors sand filtration it believes its final indorsement by the people should not be jeopardized by any arbitrary refusal to consider any measure of advantage or economy. Neglect to fairly determine this matter of preliminary filtration and saving of cost is to endanger the vote of approval. There is no such need to hurry to remedy unconscionable delays of the past that should prevent an impartial consideration of the question of reduced cost, and some form of guarantee to the South Side wards that they are to participate fully in the benefits to be derived from the proposed large addition to the public debt.

If anything were needed to enforce the pertinence of this consideration it would be found in the project for removal of the hump. This improvement, desirable as it is in many aspects, can hardly be regarded as being any advantage to the South Side. That portion of the city, however, is expected to assume a share of the burden of cost and the voting representatives of its 100,000 population are expected to indorse it, pro bono publico. The East End, similarly, is expected to contribute its share. Both of these sections, we may be sure, will look more leniently upon the expenditure for reduction of the hump if means is found to relieve them of a share of the estimated cost of securing pure water.

Speaking of the hump project, it is notable that no list of waivers of damages and no contracts with corporations were submitted to councils Monday evening. This information should not be withheld. The civic spirit of every Pittsburgher favors the proposed improvement, on the ground that it will improve the appearance of the city, but many may be prevented from supporting it through fear that the present bill may be followed by others. There is a reasonable presumption that the corporations, having a mere easement in the streets affected, must care for their property at their own expense and that they are not entitled, under any circumstances, to any damages. It is possible that abutting property owners who do not sign waivers may be assessed benefits equal to their claims for damages. But assumptions are not the thing. The public demand is for certainties, and it should be accommodated in the interest of the improvement.

The Senate Backs Down.

For once the senate has had to back down before the house by asking for a conference on the river and harbor bill. It is senate practice to put upon the house bills any item desired by a senator, leaving the matter to be finally settled by the conference committee. Many items are thus put in with a jockeying purpose, nominal concessions being made in order to get the house to submit to the wishes of the senate. The arbitrary control thus wielded over appropriations is a well-known source of extravagance, jobbery and corruption, and was twice publicly denounced as such by Speaker Cannon while chairman of the appropriations committee, and, so far as his influence can extend in his present office, the house will stand up against senate usurpation. When the river and harbor bill was returned with its usual load of senate amendments, the house non-concurred and laid the bill aside. It was then up to the senate to act, unless the bill was to be allowed to fail altogether, and the senate made the overture. It is to be hoped that the house will stand firm in the conference and make the senate withdraw obnoxious amendments.

The English house of commons never allows the house of lords to amend a money bill. Even when some amendment made corrects a real defect and is acceptable the commons will non-concur. A new bill will then be brought in, embodying the amendment, but every bill must be passed as it comes from the house of commons or not at all. Our house of representatives originally had the same rule, but, from considerations of convenience and in furtherance of party interests, the rule was changed, so that senate amendments could be admitted to consideration. The senate power of amendment has often been usefully employed, and probably was in this instance, but of late years it has become generally a great source of evil. Amendments are put on and carried through which not even the senate desires, but which are really a levying of blackmail under the facilities provided by "the courtesy of the senate." Senator Tillman's $47,000 appropriation forced through the last session was a flagrant instance. It was denounced by Mr. Cannon on the floor of the house as a claim without merit, allowance of which was being extorted as the price of allowing any appropriation bill to pass, but congress had to submit to Senator Tillman. Senator Carter of Montana once actually defeated the river and harbor bill because the house refused to insert an item that he wanted. Until the power of senators to blackmail legislation is taken away, the constitutional power of the house over appropriations is virtually abrogated.

Significant Figures.

In connection with the plans being considered by the county commissioners to obtain needed room in county buildings, the statistics of the county home are highly suggestive. That institution, recently enlarged, is overcrowded. In the "home department" there were 336 inmates, January 1, of whom 115 were native born and 221 foreign. In the insane department there were 197 foreign born and 225 native born persons, a total of 422. The total has since increased to 460, which is 60 more than the institution was designed to accommodate.

We have not at hand the statistics for the county prison, but doubt not the proportion of its inmates during the past year was similar to that of the county home, and that much of the business which demands more room in the court house is litigation caused by the foreign element in our population. Some of our foreign born citizens, many of them in fact, are of a very desirable class, but there is no use trying to deny there has been of late years an influx of immigrants who, despite the precautions at Ellis island, are prone to get into our jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums and almshouses. These people are a burden. They come here ostensibly to meet the continuous demands of our industrial development for common labor. They are unable to meet that demand for long and then they become living charges upon the public, or have to be buried at the public expense.

There can be no reasonable doubt that the immigration laws need revision in the direction of making them more stringent and more effective in excluding persons who are likely to be a detriment rather than a help to the development of the country. The tendency is to lower the public standard by flooding communities with hordes of foreigners whose moral perceptions or intellectual qualities are far below the American average. The country needs brawn and brain, but that need is not met by the unlimited admission of people who have lived, and are content to live, under conditions hardly superior—in some cases not equal—to those accorded domestic brutes. The increase of the criminal, insane and pauper classes should be more rigidly guarded against.

Have the humorists driven the "ski" and "ovitch" families out of it? The fact that Kuropatkin is to succeed Alexieff as viceroy would indicate that the czar is reading the American papers.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la!
In vain does the spring poet woo,
For though he may warble of sunshine today,
The next day it's certain to snoo.

The increase in the number of Russian victories reported in the dispatches would seem to indicate that a new supply of typewriters had been shipped to the front.

Director Bigelow, speaking of the hump ordinance, says, "We expect to pay for everything." That's the trouble. We may pay for something we don't get.

The William Randolph Hearst league headquarters in the Hoffman house, New York, have been closed. Perhaps Mr. Hearst is cutting his wisdom teeth.

A prominent German economist has attacked the Monroe doctrine in a two-volume book. So long as he sticks to book attacks he will be safe.

Indiana will not actually indorse Fairbanks for vice president, but that doesn't prevent her from doing a lot of thinking on the subject.

The fact that the Americus brothers are in jail will in nowise interfere with the Americus club banquet. They are not related.

When theatrical business gets a little dull the astute managers pull off a few deals for the benefit of the industrious reporters.

Though Old Probs does not appear in the baseball record, he ought to. He's certainly making the biggest record this year.

The famous Dutch artist visiting us had a good opportunity yesterday to get an artistic impression of "A Gray Day."

Russia managed to have one mine in place to catch the Japanese instead of her own men. This one was on land.

News from the far east indicates that the man with the ablest press agent is winning the most land battles.

Rhode Island is little, but when she comes to indorsing a favorite candidate she does it in a large way.

Uncle Sam seems to know that Pittsburgh is a good place to seek men to look after his legal business.

Hobson's fame has spread. Russian women embraced the returning officers of the Variag and Korietz.

Just think what would happen if Mormon Elder Cannon's wives would all secure alimony.

Cannon's boom for vice president is heard in the east. Uncle Joe is the big gun referred to.

Little Rhody was hardly large enough yesterday to contain the Roosevelt enthusiasm.

New Jersey woolen mills have failed. Evidently stocked up on spring goods.

The powers that be continue to add a few humps to the hump estimates.

Spanish anarchy is developing a shockingly poor set of marksmen.

The peach crop can hardly be blamed for growing a little uneasy.

Room for Slipper Reform.

When college girls take to hazing one another into hysterics it is about time to adopt some of the strong restraining methods employed upon their masculine fellow students.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll;
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.
—W. E. Henley.

Is this the substance of your belief—the substance upon which you found your life?

Who is captain of your soul if you are not? Who else than you is master of your fate?

Who but the captain of a good ship is master of its fate? And does not its fate depend upon his intelligence, honesty and watchfulness? Does he not have ever to be on the lookout, watching every wind, noting every current and constantly consulting the chart?

Would you sail with a captain who accepted no definite chart, who trusted more to luck than to well-established methods and who held that if the vessel should be wrecked there would likely be a saving station handy?

No; you wouldn't sail across Davis Island dam with such a captain.

Well, are you not sailing across life's ocean in just such reckless, senseless manner? Is not your soul liable to be wrecked and lost through your ignorance and carelessness?

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Possibly you have never thought of this matter along these lines.

Or you may have been led to believe that no matter how carelessly or even wickedly you live all that will be needful to save you will be to hoist a signal of distress and cry, "Lord! Lord!"

Have you never read the clear, distinct and altogether reasonable words of the Master bearing on this point?

"Not unto everyone that saith to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven."—Matt. VII. 21.

That should be a sufficient answer for you if you are hoping and expecting that the Master will save you. And if you haven't any faith in Christianity, common sense will teach you the same.

And since it is just as possible for you to get a safe and reliable chart by which to guide your soul to the safe harbor of heaven, as it is for the captain of a vessel to get one by which he may reach any desired port, will it not be your own fault if your soul is wrecked and lost?

Would not the wilfully or carelessly ignorant and indifferent captain of a vessel be alone responsible for its loss?

Will you not be held responsible for the soul which you are captain of, and for the right management of which you have been provided with all necessary charts and instructions?

What think you?

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And what think you of a father who, knowing that his sons are to be captains of their own crafts, neglects to so educate and so train them that they may become successful navigators and commanders?

Are you so educating and training your sons that they may readily become capable masters of their lives and worthy captains of their souls?

You know that no matter how straight or narrow the entrance to any port, the trained navigator can safely enter it if he follows the course indicated and the instructions noted on his chart.

What then is to prevent you from sailing the sea of life safely and successfully, since it has been so carefully and particularly charted and all possible conditions noted?

For what are our schools maintained but to prepare the young for service on the high sea of life?

There may be a question as to whether they are doing this successfully, but there can be no question about it being their mission.

Nor can there be any question as to the value of careful and efficient preliminary training for anyone going into any sort of business or taking up any useful profession or avocation.

Nor can there be any doubt that to neglect such training is to spoil the usefulness and endanger the souls of those that come into the world to be cared for and fitted for a better and a higher life.

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Quiet Observer:—If more ministers of the gospel would take up what we know as "new thought" and give the growing young the same kind of advice you hand out to us, I have no doubt but that some of us would turn out better men and women. I have read your articles with care every day and I find myself, in the morning, turning to your page the first thing.

I have read the "lines" you began your article with the other day a number of times in my "Dictionary of Thoughts" by Edwards.

It was not my father that whispered "My blessings with you," when I left home, but it was my dear old mother that breathed some such words into my childish ear, and those same words have remained there—ever fresh.

My mother counselled me when I left home for the first venture in life, with an earnestness that I shall never forget. I was young and in good health, having been great on physical culture, and I was desirous of getting out into the busy world and make my mark.

After many fond kisses and kind words, I passed down from the front steps, and the last thing she said was, "Don't be forgetful of a mother's counsel." These were words she had uttered before, and a favorite saying of hers to young men, friends of mine.

I was placed in a city where everything was new to me, but when temptation came to me, I usually overcame it, but sometimes I did yield—which caused untold heartache afterwards. If it had not been for my mother's counsel the day I left home I don't know but that I would have turned out a bad man; but with her before me, and thinking how it would hurt her should her son go astray, I just did the best I could, and now I have succeeded fairly well, but all credit is due to my mother's love and good advice.

I believe a great deal in heredity. And I believe you do also. Some men could not sin if they wanted to. Temptations to me are not temptations to other men. Drink has nothing attractive in it to me, while it charms others. I have to fight with myself to keep from doing certain things, while these same things do not bother some others, though the conditions are about the same.

I had a teacher once who was about 60 years of age and was a veteran of the war. He was a good man and never drank intoxicating liquors, while at the same time he had an appetite for it that would almost drive him mad. The smell of it would make his head reel. He was born with a strong will power, along with his appetite for whisky.

What is to become of the man who has not been born with will power? Whose fault is it?

And the man who has lived a mean, low-bred life and is at last forgiven of his sins before death, will be as happy in heaven as he should be with the men who knew him on earth as a bad, vile man. Can they be congenial?

A FRIEND OF YOURS.

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This brings the matter up to those who have the spiritual as well as the material welfare of the people in charge. It is for them to determine whether present methods are the best and most practical; whether their teachings are well calculated to interest and improve those whom it is their duty as well as their business to instruct; whether the church and the state are each doing its just and full share of the work that is waiting to be done and greatly needed.

Somewhat Kiplingesque.

"Plain Tales from the Hills": David B.—I am a Democrat. James J.—They're trying to make me sell my railroad.—Cleveland Leader.

A SCENE OF WOE.

I saw her sadly weeping,
Big tears rolled down her cheek,
So bitter was her anguish,
She could not even speak.

As pitying I watched her,
Yet faster still they streamed;
Her face was pale with sorrow,
Bowed down with woe she seemed.

I wish that I could comfort;
Alas! what could I say
That would assuage her grieving,
Or wipe her tears away?

I could but stand and pity:
But pray, make no mistake—
She was but slicing onions
To fry them with a steak!
—Pearson's Weekly.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—Having got over the first almost childish enthusiasm consequent on the prospect of rapid transit per the underground route, Manhattan is beginning to guard against avoidable obstruction in the streets. This has not been considered much since the first shovelful of earth for the tunnel was chucked into Mayor Van Wyck's plug hat in front of city hall more than four years ago. Streets have been torn up pretty continuously ever since. Even now, when the excavations of the original subway are practically completed, there are places here and there in the northern parts of Manhattan where ugly boardings and heaps of earth mark the route of the work beneath. These will disappear in due course, but another inconvenience is threatened in the shape of the kiosks which it was intended to place over every subway station. Some have been built. Others are projected, and still others will follow unless a new plan is perfected which will give access to stations in another way.

It is feared that the structures of iron and glass which bear the picturesque oriental name will be found an intolerable nuisance in some of the narrower thoroughfares. Comptroller Grout, who has been something of a globe trotter, likes the way they get over this trouble in London. The underground railway companies there buy private property and build their stations inside the stoop-line (although they do not say "stoop-line" in London). The comptroller can see how the extra expense involved in such a plan in New York could be kept down to an inconsiderable figure by using only the ground floor for the station, and erecting a well-paying business building overhead. The idea is in embryo at present, but indications are that when the kiosks already begun have been finished, there will be no other stations of that kind erected here. What New Yorkers want is room, and plenty of it. The kiosks would be in the way.

A Seasonable Club.

Any excuse for a "club" in New York. The season for dining in the park restaurants was introduced yesterday by a gathering at the Casino in Central park of the new "Spring Dinner club." Its title describes the purpose of the organization. A number of well-to-do folk of both sexes make up the membership.

Another Pittsburgh Product.

Another Pittsburgh girl, Miss Janet Waldorf, who will make her debut on the New York stage in September, is getting her portrait into the papers. She has been abroad for five years and has made considerable fame as an actress. Now she is to be seen in the metropolis of the United States, and wise ones along Broadway are saying that Pittsburgh brings out mighty good stage people now and then. Sarah Truax is given as one example, though she is a Pittsburgher only by dramatic achievement, I believe.

"Panhandling" by Force.

"Panhandlers" are becoming more aggressive in all parts of Manhattan. They have a way of turning their pleadings for assistance into threats when they think they can do so safely, and there is a special squad of policemen to attend to such gentry when possible. Yesterday afternoon a lady was punched in the face by a young man who wanted 15 cents, but who demanded more when the intending donor revealed a well-filled purse. He is in prison. Another of the footpads broke the jaw of a young man who was to have been married tomorrow evening. He sorrowfully remarked this morning that he did not think his betrothed would care to walk down the aisle of a church with a man with a broken jaw and he did not know when the wedding would take place. That particular "panhandler" got away, but the vengeance of a disappointed bridegroom is on his trail. He will be caught; never fear.

American Girls Defended.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has come to the defense of the American girl. Bishop Coadjutor David H. Greer on Sunday, in his sermon, scolded the girls for being too free in their demeanor. He is quoted as having charged them with "lack of deportment, a lack of modesty, a lack of finer feminine things which we learn to admire in women." To this Dr. Parkhurst, in an interview today, took sharp exception. He believes the bishop is wrong and he wound up a general denial in detail of the assertions made by his grace, thus:

"Those who don't understand the American girls' nature may criticise them rather harshly. But at heart they're just the best, most delightful creatures in the world. I don't think there is a finer woman anywhere than the American girl. They think a great deal of themselves and I do, too."

Surely this, on the part of the worthy doctor, should compensate for a great deal that he says which suggests that he is talking through his hat, so to speak.

Bicycle Gets Ministerial Indorsement.

Apropos of the fact that there is a sharp revival in the use of the bicycle in New York, comes the boast of a Brooklyn Baptist minister, the Rev. George Durward Adams, D. D., that he has ridden a wheel for 20 years. Dr. Adams is a typical clergyman, but that he enjoys athletics let his own words tell. He said today: "I began on the old ordinary, and have passed through nearly all the bicycle styles, till now I am riding a coaster brake chainless. After these years of experience in wheel riding, in connection with a professional life, I can most enthusiastically indorse the wheel, both as a time-saver and a means of delightful and healthful exercise." Now let the bicyclist take heart and go out for another spin.

Quasi-Military Parade.

Next month the people of this city will have an opportunity to compare the police and firemen as quasi-military bodies. Each department will have a public parade. The police demonstration will take place on May 7, and that of the firemen on the 14th. They are drilling every day in armories lent to them by two regiments of the National guard. So far it appears as if the firemen are better marchers than the police, but the latter have the advantage of possessing a good band of their own, with 67 members. Of course the firemen will have music for their parade, but it will be a hired band, while the police will play for themselves. One does not usually associate New York policemen with anything so unpolicelike as music, but nevertheless the police band is a well-trained and effective organization, which can play anything from "Parsifal" to "Bedelia."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Rickstson.
C. L. Fitzhugh.
L. W. Jenks.
E. T. White.
A. M. Schoyer.
A. M. Shoyer.

Holland.
Joseph F. Guffey.
E. H. Utley.
D. F. Crawford.
A. B. Starr.
William J. Rathbun.
S. B. Walton.

Manhattan.
A. J. Armstrong.
G. W. Millen.
Miss Sara C. Kirk.
T. A. Standish.
Ira Peregrine.
C. D. Armstrong.
C. J. Wurts.

Murray Hill.
William Dando.

Imperial.
Pinkney Epstein.
David S. McCann.
H. S. White.
C. B. Bard.

Vendome.
J. B. Reynolds.

Plaza.
A. Veitch.

Navarre.
H. L. Bragg.

Herald Square.
J. L. Geraghty.

Fifth Avenue.
Alfred Hicks.
Mrs. Hicks.
Mrs. John A. Bower.
S. Hepperstall.
Mrs. Charles S. Lindsay.
Miss Sara S. Lindsay.

Bartholdi.
W. M. Parker
H. R. Porter.

Astor.
N. W. Chamberlin.

Everett.
Eric Piagwitz.

Continental.
W. E. C. Orr.
Miss Orr.
Charles J. Bahr.

Hoffman.
Charles Igel.
Julius Baer.

Victoria.
J. M. Brennan.
Mrs. J. S. Graves.

Grand Union.
C. H. Barker.
R. B. Lytle.
Mrs. Lytle.
H. H. Lang.

St. Denis.
J. E. Lynn.
Mrs. Lynn.
H. T. McClelland
H. Pineus.

Savoy.
B. May.
Mrs. May.

Really Foster Child of Hill.

John Keats, the poet, may have foreseen the rising upon the political horizon of the star of Judge Parker, David B. Hill's candidate for the presidency. In one of his odes Keats apostrophizes the "foster child of silence and slow time." Keats looked a long way ahead, and possibly had his eye upon Esopus on the Hudson.—New York Tribune.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—While the effort to secure an early adjournment of congress is credited principally to the members of the house, yet there is a number of senators who are eager to get home to look after their political fences. In several states nominations are now being made for members of the legislature and these contests are of special interest to those senators who expect to be re-elected by the next legislature of their states. One of these is Senator Quarles of Wisconsin. Today he called at the White House and bade the president good-by, explaining that he could not remain until adjournment because of the fight that is being waged against him. In fact Mr. Quarles would have left here before this had it not been for some matters of interest to his state that required his attention.

While Senator Quarles has been kept at his post of duty here Gov. Lafollette has been working all of his machinery in Wisconsin to secure a legislature favorable to his own election to the senate in place of Senator Quarles. He has shrewdly taken advantage of the fact that Senator Quarles has been compelled to remain here and caused the Republican state committee to take the unprecedented step of ordering primaries for the selection of Republican nominees for the legislature far in advance of the usual time for that purpose. Heretofore the Republicans have selected their nominees for the legislature along with nominees for the county offices. This has always been in the fall, a month or so preceding the November election. But Gov. Lafollette's followers, presumably at his dictation, arranged matters so that legislative tickets should be put in the field at once. Acting under the rules of the state committee, the counties have already begun to nominate members of the legislature.

High-Handed Game of Politics.

Eighteen out of 71 counties have already made nominations, making about one-fourth of those to act. The legislature elected in November will choose a successor to Senator Quarles and Gov. Lafollette proposes to be the successor, if possible. The hottest kind of a fight has been going on ever since the counties began to act and the contest has become bitter. The stalwart Republicans, of which Senators Spooner and Quarles are leaders, charge that the Lafollette Republicans are using the Democrats of a Populistic turn of mind to assist them in their nominations and this is causing much crimination and recrimination. Senator Quarles has the support of the stalwarts, which faction includes practically every member of congress from Wisconsin. Gov. Lafollette is profiting by the absence of members of congress, all of whom would use their influence against him if they were at home. In Representative Babcock's congressional district Mr. Lafollette attempted to put in another man for congress, but was defeated. This did not deter his own plans for coming to the senate.

Most of the senators who spent a short time with the president today were not exactly pleased with the outlook for adjournment Thursday or even Saturday of this week. This is due to the Crum case, which threatens to make trouble. A prominent senator who called upon the president said that the Crum case ought not to be taken up unless it is the intention of the Republicans to push it through to completion no matter how long it takes to reach confirmation. This same view was voiced by other senators, among them being Senator Hansbrough of South Dakota. He said:

"If it is the intention of the Democrats to hold us here on the Crum proposition it is my view that we can afford to stay. I am willing to remain."

Adjournment Date Indefinite.

There is, however, much opposition among influential Republican senators to being held in Washington longer than this week on the Crum case or any other now before the senate. They say if the case was that of a white man it would be allowed to go over and they see no occasion to make an exception merely because Crum is a negro.

No agreement had been reached this afternoon at 3 o'clock fixing definitely a time for the adjournment of congress. The possibility of adjournment Thursday was remote this afternoon. Several days ago, if there had been no agreement to adjourn, the business before the senate and house would easily have been so arranged as to permit the winding up of all legislation by Thursday evening. That, of course, would be the case if the Crum nomination should not come up. An attempt to dispose of that nomination would result in an indefinite delay. But this afternoon there remain so many details of legislation to be closed, many of which have dragged along because of a lack of any incentive for adjournment at a fixed time, that it is generally believed the session will have to be extended beyond Thursday. There are some senators, however, who still hope that the work of congress may be finished on that day.

Soldiers Should Be Swimmers.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the department of Mindanao, has been making some very sensible recommendations to the war department since he has taken command of the Philippine station. His latest is that steps should be taken to teach all men in the service to swim. There is good sense involved in this suggestion when it is considered how many soldiers in the Philippines have lost their lives by drowning. In the decade ending with 1900, 318 men in the regular army were drowned. Forty-nine deaths from drowning were reported for 1902 and the figures have not yet been compiled for 1903. In the years when the United States had a large army in action in the Philippines drownings were reported nearly every day.

On account of the swiftness of the Philippine streams, which pour down from the mountains across a limited level area before reaching the sea, it is almost impossible for a man who is not a strong swimmer to live if thrown into the water. The scarcity of bridges and fords makes it necessary for soldiers in the islands to cross the streams under dangerous conditions. Improvised ferry boats, unequal to the demands made upon them, frequently founder in the streams to the peril of life. Officers are taught to swim at West Point. Officers who have entered the service without West Point training seem to have known how to swim, as few deaths from drowning have been reported among officers.

It has been suggested that ability to swim might be made one of the requirements for enlistment in the army. Recruiting officers do not take kindly to this suggestion. By detailing a good swimmer in each company to instruct the men who do not know how to swim it is believed the commanding officers could soon have all their men prepared for services in the Philippines with little expense and trouble to the war department. Naval officers are instructed in swimming at Annapolis. A midshipman who does not know how to swim is required to report to the athletic instructor at the natatorium until he has proven his ability to take care of himself in the water. Among the enlisted men in the navy, however, there are many who are not good swimmers.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Risque Doll—Why, you're not afraid of mice, are you?
Sawdust Doll—Yes, indeed, I am. A mouse bit me once and all my breakfast food ran out.—Puck.

"Say," remarked the village lawyer as he entered the general store, "I want a ribbon for my typewriter."

"All right, sir," responded the new clerk. "Do you want one for her or for it?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I see that the Russian soldiers assert that they don't get enough to eat."

"That's too bad. The Russian officers ought to know that their men can't run well on an empty stomach."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man tried to get a pink fuchsia
To grow in St. Petersburg, Ruchsia,
But always in vain,
Till he cried, in much pain:
"Will nothing, O fuchsia, induchsia?"—Puck.

"It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money."

"The average man is satisfied with a good living. The only trouble is that his idea of a good living grows with his income."—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

John Morrow Cooper.

John Morrow Cooper, aged 76, a [illegible] ness man of Pittsburgh, and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning at his home, Meade avenue and Miller street, Bellevue, of which borough he had been a resident for the last 25 years. Mr. Cooper was a grandson of Erasmus Cooper, who at one time owned a large part of the land now included in Bellevue borough. Mr. Cooper learned the machinist trade in the old foundry of A. Fulton & Son in Second avenue. Later he became a member of the firm of Cooper, Kays Bier & Co., the founders at Pike and Thirteenth streets. When the civil war broke out Mr. Cooper enlisted as a second lieutenant and after 60 days' service re-enlisted as captain of Knapp's battery. At the close of the war Mr. Cooper engaged in business for himself at No. 382 Penn avenue and manufactured the Cooper steam pump, which, until about six years ago, was the one used at the Pittsburgh water works. Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Shafer Cooper, one son, John Cooper, of the Pittsburgh locomotive works, and six daughters, Mrs. E. H. Harding, the Misses Lulu A. and Helen L. Cooper, of Bellevue; Mrs. Dr. Forest of Denver; Mrs. Charles J. Barton of Colorado Springs, and Miss Blanche Cooper of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 8 o'clock this evening and interment will be made at Highland cemetery, Perrysville, tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Martha Flanigan.

Mrs. Martha Flanigan died yesterday morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, No. 7712 Tuscarora street, East End, after a brief illness. Mrs. Flanigan was born in the Sixth ward more than 80 years ago and had lived in this city during her early life. She was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, and until a few years ago was active in church work. Surviving her are four children, James R., Frank J., Mrs. Edward O'Brien and Sister Marie of the Sisters of Charity. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Murphy tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Gen. Joseph Dickinson.

Gen. Joseph Dickinson, the last of the adjutant generals of the Army of the Potomac and chief of staff under Gens. Hooker and Meade during the civil war, died at Washington, D. C., yesterday. He was 75 years old. For years he had been a sufferer from rheumatic gout and other troubles resulting from wounds received in battle. He was acting adjutant general of the Army of the Potomac when wounded at Gettysburg. He was a native of Philadelphia and served with the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers. He had been a clerk in the pension bureau for 20 years.

Mrs. P. H. Younger.

Mrs. Margaret Younger, aged 38, wife of P. H. Younger, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 635 Marie avenue, Avalon. She was the daughter of Paul Sins and was born at Bradys Bend, Pa. She was married in Reynoldsville, Pa., in 1884, and had lived in Allegheny and Avalon since. Mrs. Younger was a member of the Avalon Lutheran church and is survived by her husband, two sons, Joseph, with the German National bank, and Paul, and two daughters, Bertha and Myra.

Mrs. N. H. Snider.

Mrs. Adeline Snider, aged 78, wife of N. H. Snider, member of the firm of Snider Bros., hardware dealers of Carson street, near South Twenty-third street, died last night at the family home, No. 115 South Twenty-fourth street. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of William Beldin.

The remains of William Beldin, a former resident of Pittsburgh and a son of Mrs. Thomas Pearce of Chicago, will arrive in this city today and be interred in Homewood cemetery. Beldin, who was aged 19, died on Sunday in Chicago of injuries received in an accident. His stepfather died in Chicago a week ago.

Jonathan Jones.

Jonathan Jones, aged 68, died at his home, No. 304 Chestnut street, Carnegie, yesterday. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., and removed to Carnegie in 1883. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

Obituary Notes.

Daniel Quinn, a retired merchant, died at his home at New Castle yesterday. He was born in Ireland 87 years ago and was for many years in business at Niles, O. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Anna, Elisabeth, Sarah, Theresa, Joseph and Francis, all of New Castle.

Aaron French, a well-known farmer, died Monday night at his home in Wurtemburg, near New Castle, at the age of 65. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Harold, Herbert and Sherman French, Mrs. Charles Turk and Miss Vesta French.

Jonathan McCollum, father of Sheriff McCollum of Venango county, and a well-known lumber dealer, died at his home in Oil City yesterday, aged 68 years. He was born at Findlay, O. At one time he was an extensive operator at Hilliviller, West Monterey and Pine Creek. He was one of the Prohibition leaders in the state. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive.

PERSONALS

"Pennsylvania turns out 60 per cent of the Portland cement manufactured in the United States," said Frank Seese, of the United States geological survey corps. Mr. Seese has been assisting in the work of preparing a report to the government. He was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited on his way to his home in Chicago on a leave of absence. "Alabama and Virginia are to the only other states that manufacture the best quality of cement besides Pennsylvania," it will be but a few years when either of

MORMON BARRED OUT OF TEMPLE

Apostle Tells of Being Dethroned Because He Wanted to Be a Senator.

CHURCH DOMINATES POLITICS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.

Moses Thatcher of Utah, before the senate Smoot investigating committee today continued to clinch the relationship between the Mormon church and political matters in Utah. He went into the details of his differences with the high officials of the Mororan church, because they insisted on controlling matters of state and politics.

Mr. Thatcher in describing the political manifesto issued on October 6, 1896, relative to permission to run for office, to which he did not assent, said that he was summoned before the high counsel on a charge of apostasy. When he objected to the manifesto, it was adopted as a "rule." Within two hours after the document was handed to him by Lorenzo Snow and Brigham Young he was dropped from office. To show how serious his offense of objecting to the union of church and state was regarded by the Mormons he said he was denied the privilege of entering the temple, a right given all good Mormons.

Had he remained in fellowship with the apostles, he would have become the head of the church. He would have been elected to the United States senate if it had not been for the interference of the church. He had always held that whatever his church allegiance, he should be true and free to his country, and for this he had been punished by the Mormons. He was glad to say that since he had been deposed as an apostle he had been a good American citizen.

Committee Will Go to Utah.

Mr. Thatcher's testimony made a deep impression because it was given with evident candor and fairness. The committee today decided unanimously to ask the consent of the senate to sit during the entire summer. The full committee or a subcommittee will go to Utah for the purpose of examining witnesses whose attendance cannot be obtained in Washington.

The investigation opened today by Attorney Tayler for the prosecution calling upon Moses Thatcher to resume the stand. This was for the identification of a pamphlet issued by Calvin Reasoner, purporting to be an accurate account of the Thatcher episode. The document was put in the record and the witness was turned over to the defense for cross-examination. Mr. Van Cott interrogated Mr. Thatcher in regard to his views on church interference in politics. The witness said he had no fault to find with the political rule, but in answer to a question of Senator Dubois as to the result of a Mormon official running for a political office in opposition to the wishes of church authorities, he said:

"It might result as in my case, but a free American citizen has the right to retire from his church office and I believe every man who loves his country would resign office under these circumstances."

Barred From the Temple.

Mr. Thatcher stated that at the time he was removed from the apostolate, he was in line for the presidency of the church. He said he was dropped from the rolls in April, 1896, and formal action was taken by his quorum in November, 1896. Continuing he said: "I suppose I am the only man of my age in the Mormon church who has no priesthood."

"And you were denied the right to enter the temple?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, sir." He said he was denied entrance to the temple by the doorkeeper at the order of the first presidency, and had never made application since, and he said: "And I am glad to say that I am a free American citizen."

"Since you were deposed as an apostle?" Chairman Burrows asked.

"Yes, sir. Mr. Thatcher discussed his defeat in politics, speaking frankly of the popularity of former United States Senator Rawlins, and also of the church opposition to his own candidacy. All questions were answered with the exception of several by Chairman Burrows in relation to the ceremony which is performed in the endowment house.

"I think I should be excused in regard to that," replied the witness.

"Why?"

"Because of the general sacredness of the ceremony."

"Have you taken any obligation not to reveal it?"

"I think I have."

"What would be the effect if you should disclose the nature of the obligation or ceremony?"

"No effect, except upon my conscience."

MUST ORGANIZE FIRST.

Claims for Heroes Cannot Be Considered at Once.

President Charles L. Taylor of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, in speaking yesterday of the application for the extension of the fund to reward Capt. Matthew Clark of the New York fire department, said nothing will be done at present.

"Claims for recognition under the provisions of the fund cannot be considered until the commission has been thoroughly organized with its various working committees," he said.

Thomas Lynch is chairman of a committee which is at present working out the scheme of permanent organization. The other committee members are ex-Judge J. H. Reed, Judge Joseph Buffington, Secretary F. M. Wilmot of the Hero Fund commission and President Taylor.

Dental Students Will Graduate.

The department of dentistry of the Western University of Pennsylvania will hold its commencement exercises next Friday evening in Carnegie Music hall. The graduates of the class of 1904 are the following: Claude D. Anderson, Frank H. Magill, Earle G. Miller, H. T. Hartley, Charles S. Smith, Willington Q. Humbert, J. Ross Garman, Edward C. Shoemaker, Charles W. O'Hara, Harry W. Lehner, Phillip B. Benz, Jr., John M. McCue, Clyde A. Livingston, Isabelle B. Patton, Reynolds M. Sleppy, Emil F. Bell, J. W. Neinnyer, I. R. Pershing, James B. Crooks, Patrick V. McFarland, Harry C. Werts, Ralph C. King, William P. Taylor, Herman E. Krumpe, Raymond L. McKee, Robert S. Brinton, George V. Miller, George S. Robinson, Robert W. Beatty, Clarence L. Beatty, William R. Donaldson, Earle H. Steen, Benjamin K. Crow, Oscar S. Kelly, Gottlieb Klicka, Arthur G. Ramsay, Ira B. Schoaf, Edwin I. Smalley and John V. McAlpin.

Young Ministers Are Graduated.

Commencement exercises in connection with the graduation of seniors from the Reformed Presbyterian Theological seminary, Allegheny, began yesterday morning when the board of superintendents met and reviewed the work of the year. During the afternoon and evening, graduates delivered sermons in the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian church, Sandusky and North Diamond streets. The graduating students are: Robert A. Blair Philadelphia; Oether H. Elliott, Morning Sun, Ia.; Harvey G. Patterson, Baldwin, Ill.; George R. Steele, Pittsburgh; John Yates, Walton, N. Y.; while the following will be certified for licensure after two years' study: George N. Greer, W. Henry George, James G. McElhinney and W. Walter Wilson.

Motorman Was Fined.

Edmund Johnston, the motorman on the Verona line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company who, while intoxicated, ran his car through the East End streets, terrifying the passengers and refusing to stop, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate J. C. Negley in the East End police court yesterday morning.

Horses.

Mr. A. H. Jewell of Lexington, Ky., will be here with 45 head of high-class horses at our regular Monday sale. May 2. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock. 7:30 in the evening by electric light. Riverside Sales Stables, North end Sixth street bridge, Allegheny.

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ANOTHER DEMAND ON MAYOR HAYS

Stevenson Again Writes for Information About Hump for Chamber of Commerce.

REPLIES TO FILTER CHARGES

W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the special committee of the chamber of commerce on the municipal bond issues, made a second demand upon Mayor William B. Hays yesterday for information about the proposed hump removal. Over a week ago Mr. Stevenson wrote a letter to Mayor Hays asking him to furnish the chamber of commerce with a list of the property owners who had waived damages and those who had not, an estimate of the cost of the improvement and to know whether the corporations occupying the streets would be willing to bear the expense of lowering their mains and conduits.

In reply to this first request the mayor wrote that Director E. M. Bigelow was the only person able to give this information; that Mr. Bigelow was then out of the city and as soon as he returned the mayor would direct him to furnish whatever the chamber of commerce desired.

"Director Bigelow has not given us the information, and today I wrote to the mayor again and requested him to furnish it, stating that I understood that Mr. Bigelow was now in the city," said Mr. Stevenson yesterday. Mr. Stevenson said that the committee, of which he is chairman, will have a meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to frame a report for the chamber of commerce.

Why Filter Was Not Working.

Mr. Stevenson returned yesterday from the east. While on his trip he accompanied the councilmanic delegation that inspected the preliminary filter at the Lower Roxborough plant in Philadelphia. Mr. Stevenson said it was true that the preliminary filter was not working on Saturday, but he claimed Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays were not justified in attempting to make capital out of this fact. He asserted that preliminary filters were not kept in continuel operation, but only when the condition of the water required them.

"There should be nothing surprising in the fact that the preliminary filter at Lower Roxbury was not working on Saturday or at any other time," said he. "A preliminary filter is not supposed to be in operation all the time. If one were built in Pittsburgh I don't suppose it would be in operation more than one-fourth of the time.

"As every one knows who knows anything about filtration, preliminary filters are intended to remove the turbidity or mud and filth from the water before it is run into the sand filter beds. When the water is clear it is not necessary to run the water through the preliminary filters at all and it is easily turned direct into the sand beds. This was the case on Saturday.

One Section Was Operated.

"The preliminary filter at Lower Roxborough was not in operation and water was run into one section only to show the Pittsburgh people how the filter worked. Although the water was comparatively clear before it was run into the preliminary filters, there was a very marked difference when it came out. The reason for not operating the preliminary filter was fully explained to every man present and the attempt to make a sensation out of this is evidently done only to deceive the people here.

"A preliminary filter is not intended to remove all the suspended matter from the water, because if it did and the water was run into the sand beds perfectly clear it would go right through the sand without the bacteria or germs being taken out. The bacteria is filtered in the sand beds by the means of the mud-covering or organic matter that accumulates at the top of the sand. Mr. Bill stated that it was necessary for about 6 per cent of the suspended matter to remain in the water after it is put through the preliminary filter to insure the filtering of the bacteria in the sand beds.

Criticises Hays and Bigelow.

"Last March when Dr. McNeil and myself visited the preliminary filter at Lower Roxborough there had been a heavy freshet in the Schuylkill valley, as there was in the Allegheny river then, and the water that flowed into the preliminary filter was almost black and when it came out it was clear, sufficiently so for the sand filter beds. On last Saturday the water in the Schuylkill river was clear, and therefore the preliminary filter was not in use.

"I don't understand why people will condemn a thing they have never seen. Why don't the persons opposing preliminary filters go to Philadelphia and see for themselves before they denounce it as a 'humbug.' Mayor Hays calls it a 'humbug,' and he knows no more about preliminary filters than he does about Mars. He has never seen either. I inquired when I was in Philadelphia and at the Lower Roxborough as to whether Director Bigelow had ever seen the preliminary filter working.

"I was told that Director Bigelow and Morris Knowles had been at Lower Roxborough one day and had walked around the plant, but did not enter the building where the preliminary filter is kept. Director Bigelow made the statement on the floor of common council a week ago that the preliminary filter was about as large as the council chamber. It is in a building 200 by 100 feet and is divided into about 10 sections, and each section works independently.

Sponges Are Not Necessary.

"I see that Mayor Hays claims to be an expert on sponges. The fact of the matter is that sponges are not regarded as necessary at all. Mr. Hill has advertised for bids for a contract to build a preliminary filter at Belmont which will be constructed without sponges. This filter will be constructed of coarse gravel and slag. He told me that he had been experimenting a year to build a preliminary filter without sponges and that the gravel and slag construction had proved wholly successful. He intends to build a preliminary filter of this material that will supply 35,000,000 gallons of water daily.

"There could be no patents on a preliminary filter without sponges and Pittsburgh would not be compelled to pay for any patent or to pay any royalty.

"Preliminary filtration is not a new thing. Preliminary filters are in use in Berlin and Zurich and a preliminary filter has been in operation in a smaller city of Germany for 17 years."

Rev. J. W. Dunbar Installed at Chester.

CHESTER, W. VA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. W. Dunbar of Elderton, Pa., was installed tonight as pastor of the new Presbyterian congregation, which has just erected a $12,000 church edifice. The Rev. J. R. Hoslek of Hookstown, Pa., presided, the Rev. A. D. McCulloch of Toronto, O., charged the pastor and the Rev. N. M. Crowe of East Liverpool charged the people. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rutherford of Washington, Pa.

Pennsy Discontinues System.

ALTOONA, PA., April 26.—The Pennsylvania railroad discontinued at noon today the system inaugurated about four months ago of running locomotives hauling through freight trains, without change from New York to Pittsburgh. The plan proved impracticable. Hereafter the engines will be changed as was the former custom, at the terminal of each division.

Pawnee Bill Moves to Allegheny.

There was another big crowd at the second night of the Pawnee Bill show, at Friendship park, Bloomfield. After the performances the showmen pulled stakes and made their way over to Allegheny, where they will be for two days, giving performances afternoon and evening, at the old Colosseum grounds. There will be a parade at 10 in the morning.

Falconio Visits Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, arrived here today, and, accompanied by Cardinal Gibbons and a number of clergymen, visited Notre Dame college, where, after a reception, the visitors were entertained at a dinner.

LARKIN GETTING READY FOR SUIT

Gathering Information from Other Cities About Revenue Collected on Franchises.

FIGHT OVER THE LINEAL TAX

Controller Larkin is collecting data from 12 cities of the United States about franchise taxation which, the controller says, will be used in court in the suit brought by the local public service corporations to resist the linear tax law. The suit referred to is the injunction asked by the Philadelphia Company and constituent concerns, to prevent the city treasurer from enforcing this law, which Treasurer Fraunheim has threatened to do after May 1, when the tax becomes delinquent.

The data secured by the controller is intended to be used to prove that a franchise tax is paid in many cities of the country, this to be used as an argument for its adoption in Pittsburgh. The controller said yesterday he had received the desired information from five of the 12 cities he had written to and he expects replies from the other seven. The five cities have given the amount of revenue each one derives from the taxation of its street railways and other franchises.

Baltimore received $347,625 94 from its street railways in 1903, besides the additional tax of $5 on each street car. The street railways in Baltimore are assessed 9 per cent of their gross receipts. Cincinnati had a revenue in 1903 of $181,-053 65 from its street railways, besides $25,487 47 car taxes. The tax levied in Cincinnati is 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

In Washington, D. C., the revenue last year from the same source was $115,-723 88, which was based on 4 per cent of the gross receipts. Washington also collected ½ per cent tax of gross receipts on the real estate of the street railways. Newark, N. J., derived last year $91,-663 39 from a 5 per cent tax.

Buffalo, N. Y., levied a 3 per cent tax, producing $93,518 87 which is yet unpaid, the matter being in litigation. The corporations appealed to the courts, as in Pittsburgh, according to the information received by Controller Larkin, but they have lost in the highest court in the state.

The controller says that the five cities are about the size of Pittsburgh and were selected for comparison. The controller laments the fact that Pittsburgh receives less revenue from the corporations than any other of the same size in the country.

"Pittsburgh's revenue from the public service corporations last year was only about $20,000, which was less than the year before. This revenue was from the car tax, and is based on the sworn statement of officials of the traction companies. It is hard to believe that, with the demand of the public for better facilities, the traction companies should have had a less number of cars in operation last year than the year before, but this is what the statements from the officials of the traction companies would indicate," said the controller.

SERIES OF CONVENTIONS.

On His Way to Los Angeles and Return Pastor Russell Will Speak in Eight Cities.

Pastor Charles T. Russell of the Bible house, Arch street, Allegheny, will leave Pittsburgh tomorrow evening to attend a general convention of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society in Los Angeles, Cal., May 7, 8 and 9. Going and returning Pastor Russell will hold eight one-day conventions, his itinerary being as follows:

Dallas, Texas, May 1.—Morning rally at 10 o'clock in Woodman's hall, 349 Main street. Public afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock in Carnegie hall, public library. Subject, "To Hell and Back! Who Are There? Hope for the Return of Many." An evening meeting specially for the interested at 7:30 in the Maccabees hall, 373 Main street.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Meeting for the interested at 1301 E avenue at 7:30 p. m.

Houston, Texas, May 3.—All meetings will be held in the Auditorium; at 10 a. m. a rally, and at 2:30 p. m. a meeting for the interested. A public meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Oath-Bound Covenant."

San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—Morning rally, at 10 o'clock and afternoon meeting, specially for the interested at 3 o'clock, will be held at Red Men's hall, 218 St. Mary's street. Public meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Beethoven hall, 418 Alamo street. Subject, "To Hell and Back."

San Francisco, May 12.—Meetings will be held in Alcazar building, O'Farrel street. At 2:30 a meeting specially for the interested; at 7:30 a public service. Subject, "The Oath-Bound Covenant."

Portland, Ore., May 14.—All meetings in Elks hall, Marquam building, Sixth and Morrison streets. Morning rally at 10 o'clock. Meeting for the interested at 2:30; and for the public at 7:30. Subject, "The Oath-Bound Covenant."

St. Paul, May 19.—Meeting place, Central hall. At 3 p. m. for interested friends and 7 p. m. for the public. Subject, "The Oath-Bound Covenant."

Milwaukee, May 20.—Meeting for the interested at 2:30 p. m. at Christ chapel, 468 Superior street.

FATHER THREATENED TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

The aged father of Charles Bollenberg, the young man of McKeesport who is locked up in the McKeesport central police station to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him upon John Pater, yesterday visited his son in jail and threatened to commit suicide. The elder Bollenberg stated that he feared his son might be held responsible for murder and that he did not want to live to see him tried.

Too Costly For Swissvale.

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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

THE HAGUE, April 26.—Professor Winkler, who has been treating President Stein of the Orange Free state in the hospital at Freiburg, has returned to this city, and in an interview expressed the belief that the former president is on the road to recovery. "At the present time," he says, "the mental condition of Mr. Stein gives more cause for anxiety than the bodily ailments from which he is suffering. He suffers greatly by his inability to return to his own country in South Africa. Of course, he is still very weak. He is able to walk, though still with great difficulty, and is also able to move hands and fingers, so much in fact that he has already written several letters.

"The muscles of the eyes, however, are still rigid and he is not able to move them from one side to the other, but stares straight out into the air. By the continued use of electricity, I hope, however, to cure this also, and when he leaves here in December or January he will have practically recovered; and the sights and air of his native country will then do the rest."

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DEATHS.

BELDIN—At Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, April 23, 1904, WILLIAM BELDIN, in his 22d year.

Funeral services at Moreland's chapel, 6104 Penn avenue, East End, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

BLUMENSCHEIN—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 1:15 p. m., ANNA BLUMENSCHEIN (nee Schiffmacher), beloved wife of Jacob Blumenschein, aged 38 years 8 months 15 days.

Requiem mass for the deceased will be read at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Spring Hill, Allegheny, on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 a. m. Funeral will take place the same day at 1:30 p. m. from her late residence, Checkered alley, Spring Hill, Allegheny. Prayer services at the above-named church at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

BRAGDON—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her parents, Conway, Pa., ESTHER PATTERSON, youngest daughter of George S. and Ella K. Bragdon, No. 232 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue. Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

COOPER—At his residence, Meade avenue and Miller street, Bellevue, Tuesday morning, April 26, 1904, JOHN M. COOPER, aged 76 years.

Services this evening at the residence at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Hiland cemetery, Perrysville.

EHRINGER—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at his home, 394 Thirty-third street, EDWARD OTTO, beloved husband of Anna Ehringer (nee Gray), and son of Otto and Caroline Ehringer (nee Dahlinger).

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and S. B. Neff lodge, B. of R. T., are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., JENNIE KELLY, aged 19 years and 4 months, only daughter of Mary and the late George Kelly. Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Love, No. 5168 Dauphin street, on Thursday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KROTZER—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 1858 Hilde street, Sharpsburg, Pa., LEONA M., wife of Albert H. Krotzer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Brann, in her 24th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

MORELAND—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., HENRY J. MORELAND.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John W. Moreland, No. 325 Neville street, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SCOTT—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 5 p. m., MRS. MATILDA SCOTT (nee Haslet), widow of Robert Scott, in her 88th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wicks, James street, near Sheridan street, Allegheny.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Thursday morning, private.

SNIDER—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., ADELINE, wife of N. H. Snider, in her 78th year.

Oh! mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting Death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
I hear not thy loving prayer,
And in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.

Funeral from her late residence, 115 Twenty-fourth street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VOLTZ—On Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 1904, at 1:15 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 1309 Boyle street, Allegheny, ALBERT VOLTZ, in his 37th year.

High mass at St. Peter's church, corner of Sherman and Ohio streets, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

WEBB—On Sabbath, April 24, 1904, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, No. 22 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, JOHN S. WEBB, husband of Catherine Pinkerton, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Martha Young Woodburn, 912 Florence avenue, Avalon, Pa., MARTHA WILSON, YOUNG, widow of Hugh Young, aged 74 years.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YOUNGER—On Tuesday, April 26, at 11:20 a. m., MARGARETA, wife of Paul Younger, in her 87th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 535 Maria avenue, Avalon, on Thursday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Service at Trinity Lutheran church, California avenue, Avalon, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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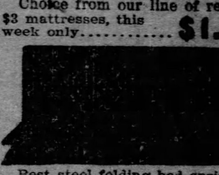

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Here's opportunity to get good goods under price — goods that haven't lost a particle of merit, yet a third off.

Yarn mix all wool 75 cent Cheviots, 56 inches wide—Grey, Oxford, Navy, Red, Tan and Brown Mixtures, 50c

Owner had some dissatisfied creditors who kept urging him for money he wasn't getting in fast enough, so he sacrificed his stock to appease them.

Lot of genuine Two Dollar Imported Scotchy Suitings, 48 inches wide — Navy, Grey, Brown and Reseda effects, $1.00

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THE CURTAIN BUSINESS

was never so good in this store as right now—tell you why.

Every dealer in Greater Pittsburgh, if he's truthful, will admit business hasn't been good for many months — ever since the slump in Steel.

Most merchants lost their nerve, and when the time came to buy for Spring put off placing orders, and when they wanted new goods couldn't get them, except ordinary stock stuff. We ordered as usual—got the goods in—crisply new—priced them, as we always do, on a fair small profit basis.

And people show their appreciation—that's all.

Curtains, 50c to $35.00 pair.

Great things at $2.50 and $5.00.

Lots of nice Curtains, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

Flounced Bed Setts, $3.00 to $50.00.

All kinds of White and Colored Cotton Curtain Goods — Cretonnes, Denims, Silkalines, Madras, and entirely new stuffs, and heavy goods for Hangings and for Furniture.

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The new and practical idea for girls 4 to 14.

Kilt or Pleated Skirts made of Blue, Green or Oxblood Stripe Chambray with suspenders of the same and a separate waist of Plain Chambray — two separate and distinct garments—as much so as a boy's waist and trousers, $3.00 A SUIT.

Plain Blue, Green or Oxblood Chambray—Black and White and Blue and White Shepherd Check Suspender Skirts with separate Waist of White Lawn trimmed with embroidery edge or insertions, $3.50 A SUIT.

Suspender Skirts of Blue Serge, Blue or Brown Mohair, or Black and White all wool Shepherd Checks with White Madras or Linen Waist — $7.50, $8.00 and $8.50 a suit.

Separate Striped Chambray or Natural Linen Suspender Skirts, $1.50 to $4.50.

Separate White Lawn or Linen Waists to wear with Suspender Skirts, $1.50 to $4.50.

At Children's Department, 2nd Floor.

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WOMEN'S NEW NECKWEAR

Several new lines and ideas of such merit and beauty especial attention is directed thereunto—altogether an unusual showing.

Especially the new idea made of White Butcher's Linen with two rows of hemstitching—look like men's "lay-down" collars—a Red, Black, Blue or Pink Windsor Tie attached, to be tied in a bow, 50c—a striking novelty for tasty women.

Exquisite new lines of Turn-Overs from abroad, 25 and 35c.

Great variety Pretty Turn-Overs, 5c to $5.00.

Collar and Cuff Setts, 10c to $12.00—special variety and value at 50c.

Washable Stocks, 10c to $5.00.

The new fagotted goods is a clever idea—sold by the yard—White, 15c a yard—combination White and Colors, 20, 25 and 35c.

Remember this is the most extensive Neckwear Department hereabouts — and offers most practical values.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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CHINA PRICES REDUCED

An occasion of interest to women.

Nice desirable China down cut.

300 English Underglazed Porcelain Cups and Saucers, 8c each, 90c a dozen—worth 12½c each—elaborate greenish tint floral decorations.

300 10-cent Dinner Plates—same decorations as cups and saucers, 7c each, or 75c a dozen.

100 dozen 8 and 10c China Dessert Saucers—neat floral and lace gold decorations, 5c

12 different styles fine China Plates at prices the like of which hasn't been seen hereabouts for years, 25, 35 and 50c—odd plates for service or decoration—bread and butter, tea, fruit, salad and small dinner plates at one price, 15c, or $1.75 a dozen.

We hope all women will grasp this opportunity.

Just opening 10 cases fine Japanese Art Pottery, 35c to $2.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

You Know

that if you have fainting, smothering, weak and hungry spells; if you have shortness of breath when walking or going up stairs; if your heart is irregular, flutters or palpitates; if you have pains around the heart, in side and under shoulder, cannot sleep on left side; have difficulty in breathing when lying down, that you are suffering from heart troubles, and that it is liable at any minute to prove fatal.

Then don't delay. Commence at once giving

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

This famous heart and blood tonic will cure you if taken in time.

The time is when you notice any of the above symptoms.

"I am glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered greatly from shortness of breath, palpitation, smothering spells and pain around heart. I took 6 bottles and was entirely cured. This was two years ago, and I have had no symptoms since."—JOHN K. TODD, R. M., Unlopolis, Ohio.

If first bottle does not benefit, druggist will return your money.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Nightly at 8:15. Mats. Today and Sat. BERTHA GALLAND in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. Captivated the large audience.—Press. Simply took the large audience by storm.—Leader. A very beautiful and talented young actress.—Gazette. She showed great dramatic ability.—Chronicle Telegraph. Is of most winsome personality.—Dispatch. She enacts the role with excellent judgment.—Post. The artistic fashion in which she played the charming heroine held the audience.—Times.

NEXT WEEK—The Famous BOSTONIANS in the Classic Opera Comique, ROBIN HOOD. Prices 25c to $1.50. No Higher. Good Reserved Seats, 50c.

GRAND—Popular Prices 25c, 50c, 75c & $1. STOCK CO. Farewell Week. Com. Mon. Mat. April 25th. Henry Miller's Great Comedy, "The Taming of Helen." Seat Sale Starts April 28th for May 2d. Extraordinary Event, Monday, May 2. THE NEW SUMMER STOCK COMPANY'S Magnificent Production of "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE." Seat sale starts Thurs., April 28, 9 a. m.

Bijou—Mats. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week THE SMART SET, including Buck-and-Wing Contest Every Night. Valuable Prizes. Next Week—"The James Boys in Missouri"—Melodrama.

ALVIN—TONIGHT, 8:15. Mats. Today and Sat. POPULAR 50c MATINEE TODAY. Charles Frohman Presents WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in Lord and Lady Algy.

AVENUE—Continuous Vaudeville—1:30 to 10:30. This Week: ANNIE ABBOTT, WILLIAM BEACH & CO., 4 SENSATIONAL DUNBARS, HAMM FAMILY. 15—High-Class Refined Acts—15

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST AND FAR EAST. This and Tomorrow Aft. and Eve. ALLEGHENY. Colosseum Grounds. 2 Performances Daily—Cor. Western Ave. Cent.

EMPIRE—Broadway at Coalinga Ave. Reached by all Brookline cars. This Week. HELEN BRICKON in "YON YONSON" Mats.—Wed. and Sat. Next Week—Comedy Success, "Hello, Jake."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Mat. Today and Sat. WORLD BEATERS.

LOST CONTRACTS BY PROTESTING

Booth & Flinn Lowest Bidder for Streets Which Are Now Readvertised by Bigelow.

RIVALS GET NEW CHANCE

Its own protest against rival firms resulted yesterday in Booth & Flinn losing the contracts for a number of important asphalt street repaving contracts. Director E. M. Bigelow announced that he would advertise for new bids for the asphalt contracts, as Booth & Flinn has objected to the bids of other companies because they did not have asphalt plants in the city, as required by the specifications and because another company had not included in its bid an estimate for a binder-course which joins the asphalt surface sheeting to the layer of broken stone and concrete.

The particular companies to which Booth & Flinn objected are the Atlas Construction Company, the Empire Asphalt Company, the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company and James H. McQuaide. It developed yesterday that if Booth & Flinn had not raised these objections, thereby permitting all bids to be thrown out, that they would have secured nearly every one of the contracts, because they were the lowest bidder.

One of the streets for which Booth & Flinn were the lowest bidder was Highland avenue, between Penn avenue and Wellesley avenue, about a mile in length. For this contract Booth & Flinn's bid was $1.90 a square yard, while another firm bid $2. By objecting to the bids of the other companies Booth & Flinn expected the bids of these companies to be thrown out.

Will All Bid Closer.

As the matter stands the other contractors know the bids of Booth & Flinn for every street and they will be in a position to make a closer bid the second time. Director Bigelow said yesterday it would be an easy matter for the other firms to comply with the specifications by ordering portable plants, as they could be secured on a few days' notice.

Bids were opened yesterday by Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays for the repair of the Point bridge and other bridges for which councils made appropriations this year. They also awarded the contracts for the repaving of a number of streets with Ligonier block stone, the bulk of which went to Booth & Flinn. Evan Jones got several streets and McQuaide and the Thomas Sweeney Company each got one street. Director Bigelow decided that the bids to repave the downtown streets with granite were too high to be considered.

Bridges Were Cheap.

For the Point bridge contract the Pittsburgh Construction Company was the lowest bidder. Its bid was $92,000. For this job $150,000 was appropriated. The other bids were as follows: Fort Pitt Bridge Company, $119,440; American Bridge Company, $145,000; King Bridge Company of Cleveland, $146,500; McClintock-Marshall Construction Company, $106,990; Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company $101,702.

The Pittsburgh Construction Company was also the lowest bidder for the contract to repair the Larimer avenue bridge. Its bid was $4,600. The Forward avenue bridge went to the Stratton-Lewis Company at $4,000. Moore & Lyle Company are to repair the Ellsworth avenue bridge at $1,[illegible], and James H. McQuaide secured the Elizabeth street bridge contract at $1,037 35.

MARSHALL FURNISHES SENSATION OF THE DAY

Scores of the Chess Masters at Close of Third Day of the Tournament.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., April 26.—Three of the 16 masters who started in the international chess tournament were in a position to present a clean score sheet at the close of the second round shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. This distinction fell to the lot of Janowski of Paris; Mieses of Leipsic and Teichman of London. Schlechter, Napier and Showalter had to be sacrificed to afford them the satisfaction derived from the triple tie. The first mentioned trio, however, did not entirely monopolize the honors of the day, for Marco forced Lasker, the world's champion, to yield him a draw.

Marshall furnished the sensation of the day by vanquishing Pillsbury and administering mate on the 23d move. Another feature was the triumph of Hodges over Russia's champion, Tschigorin. Delmar and Lawrence both did the most within reason to avoid recording an additional draw but without avail. A real misfortune befell Barry as through an oversight he was obliged to tally another zero after a well-played game with Fox, in which a draw might have been his for the asking.

Following are the scores of the 16 masters at the close of the second day's play:

	Won.	Lost.
Janowski	2	0
Mieses	½	0
Teichman	2	0
Lasker	1½	½
Marshall	1½	½
Fox	1	1
Hodges	1	1
Napier	1	1
Pillsbury	1	1
Delmar	½	1½
Lawrence	½	1½
Marco	½	1½
Tschigorin	½	1½
Showalter	0	1
Schlechter	0	1
Barry	0	2

Tomorrow Schlechter and Showalter will play their adjourned game from the first round. The third round will be contested on Thursday with the masters paired as follows: Barry vs. Marshall; Mieses vs. Fox; Lasker vs. Napier; Lawrence vs. Marco; Schlechter vs. Delmar; Teichmann vs. Janowski; Hodges vs. Showalter, and Pillsbury vs. Tschigorin, the first named in each pair will have the move.

Witness Is Himself Accused.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 26.—Charles H. Brown, who was secretary of the board of corrections and charities under Former Mayor Ames and who went on the stand in the trial of William H. Johnson, former superintendent of the poor, and under oath described the system of "graft" by which the poor fund was looted, was arraigned today, under three indictments charging official malfeasance. Brown sought to secure immunity by testifying against Johnson, but the latter was acquitted by the jury.

Securities Case Postponed.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—The petition of E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce, against the proposed method of distribution of the railroad stocks held by the Northern Securities Company, was to have been heard by United States Judge Kirkpatrick at Trenton, but owing to Judge Kirkpatrick's illness the hearing was transferred to this city. It was said today that the case probably would not be taken up before Thursday.

Grand Opera Singers Sail.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sailed today for Europe with upwards of 1,500 passengers. Among the travelers were many members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, including Mme. Gadski, Mme. Ackte, Milka Ternina, Mathilde Bauermeister, Alois Burgstaller, Anton Von Rooy, Pol Plancon, Andreas Dippel, Ernest Kraus, Eugene Dufriche, Albert Reiss and Conductor Felix Mottl.

Bible Students Have Meeting.

One of the spring series of meetings, under the auspices of the Allegheny County Bible School association, was held last night in the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The speakers were William C. Lilley and Prof. W. L. Smith. The latter spoke on the subject of "Teacher Training."

LICENSE COURT JUDGES FINISH WHOLESALE LIST AND ADJOURN

Petition of the Suspended Brewing Companies Will Be Heard Saturday.

DETECTIVES WERE ARRESTED

After weeks of toil and trouble for many individuals, license court adjourned last night, after finishing the wholesale list, until Saturday, when the holdovers will be announced and the question of rehearings decided. The petition of the various brewing companies to have the suspension imposed upon them rescinded will also be taken up and decided on Saturday. A brief setting forth the legal arguments in favor of rescinding the suspensions was filed yesterday by Attorney C. A. Fagan, representing the brewing interests. It simply cites the legal authorities relied upon in support of the allegations set forth in the petition. The Anti-Saloon league will file no further papers in the case.

When all the decisions are handed down it is likely that the number of fortunate ones who received the coveted document at the hands of the court will be less than in 1899, when Judge White made his now famous slaughter of applicants. The number refused will likely be the greatest since the Brooks law became operative, as the number of applicants for license increases numerically with each succeeding year. No certain data can be arrived at, however, until the list is finally handed down on Saturday.

Charges and Counter Charges.

While the hearings were in progress Alderman S. J. Toole came into court with warrants for the arrest of Detectives Berry, Starkey and Manning on a perjury charge. The information was made by D. P. Shaw of Stowe township, who alleges he is a total abstainer. Henry H. Willock, president of the Anti-Saloon league, went before the same alderman and gave bail in the sum of $500 each for the detectives.

Detective Manning later in the day retaliated by making a charge of perjury against Shaw before Alderman W. B. Armstrong. Manning alleges that Shaw, in the same hearing, testified that he (Manning) was so drunk he was ejected from the saloon of the applicant where the trouble occurred. This, Manning alleges, is untrue and that he can so prove.

The decisions handed down yesterday were as follows:

Decisions of the Court.

Pittsburgh—First ward: Refused, W. A. Cunningham, 498 Ferry street.

Hays—Held over, William F. Cook, O. P. Guthrie, McBride & Degenkolb, John McKinless, Emil Schulze, Markus Zuak.

Homestead—Granted, W. D. Roberts; held over, Philip Colin, J. W. O'Brien, T. B. Dodds, W. H. Flick.

Heidelberg—Held over, John Speicher.

Knoxville—Held over, E. J. Rauch.

McKees Rocks — Granted, John C. Peters; held over, J. J. Grogan, David Skirboll, Joseph Linkowitz.

Sharpsburg—Held over, Jacob Fross.

Shaeffer—Refused, E. T. Bretsch.

Wilkinsburg — W. S. Custer, dead; leave to substitute wife's name given, and hearing fixed for May 5. Held over: Leonards & Jacobson.

West Homestead—Held over, Mayer & Son, W. M. Pawnall.

Wall—Held over, J. F. Kelly.

Baldwin township—Held over, F. J. Engiert, E. A. Snyder; withdrawn, John McNickle.

Collier township—Held over, Emisto Elsi.

Forward township—Held over, E. F. Kruse.

Harrison township—Granted, D. Lutz & Sons Brewing Company, 10 days. Held over, H. A. Braun, M. J. Rehak.

Jefferson township—Granted, Alex Decker, N. T. Wolf.

North Fayette township—Granted, Henry W. DeLong, 90 days. Held over—John Riley.

Scott township—Granted, Frank J. Seifreid. Held over, August Seibel.

Upper St. Clair township—Granted, Mrs. Sarah Weg, who has been confined to his bed with [illegible].

Stowe township—Granted, Neil McDermott, Michael McDevitt.

Pittsburgh, Twenty-first ward—Held over, Gerras Glockner.

Allegheny, First ward—Held over, D. A. Grose.

Duquesne—Withdrawn, James Howard.

South Fayette township—Held over, E. L. Eshre, John Gardner, John Schlipp, Louis Teilhet. Refused, Hector Roman.

Snowden township—Held over, August Grein, Robert C. Kauff, G. W. Ladbeate. Withdrawn, John Schragle.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	1,412
Granted conditionally	179
Refused	433
Held over	77
Total	2,082
Applications withdrawn	60
Passed	19

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED FOR BAND OF SYRIANS

Eighteen Members of Local Colony Are Charged With Conspiracy.

Warrants were yesterday sworn out for the arrest of 18 Syrians said to be members of an organized gang which has for its object the extortion of money from members of the Syrian colony in this city. The informations were entered before Alderman J. V. McMasters by Attorney Nassib A. Shibley of New York, and charge the following persons with conspiracy:

Kalil Soloman, George Soloman, Ellias Soloman, James Soloman, David Soloman, John Soloman, Mishal Russa, Elias Rimr, George Rimr, John Aboud, Said Ryalmi, Faris Harvia, David Bauki, Soloman Bauki, Kalib Battal, David Battal, James Rassauk, Ebe Milhim.

According to the allegations the band is organized along the same lines as the Cammorrista or "grafters" society among the Italians. The Syrian colony in this city is a large one, many of its members being merchants and peddlers. The society acts as a sort of illegal mercantile appraiser, exacting certain amounts weekly from victims. Regular collectors gather this money and failure to pay the assessment usually results in violence to the merchant.

Attorney Shibley was brought here from New York to work up the cases on behalf of the Syrian merchants of this city and a few days ago denounced the band at a hearing before Police Magistrate Stewart at Central police court.

Strike at World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Because it is alleged, the demand for double time, made by 26 painters who waited several hours for their wages, was refused, 500 painters and burlap hangers, employed on the pike at the World's fair, today began a sympathetic strike and stopped work. The completion of several concessions is greatly hampered.

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ENGLAND NOT TRYING MEDIATION IN ORIENT

Japan and Russia to Be Allowed to Fight Out Their Differences.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 26.—Henry Norman, M. P., was received in special private audience by King Edward yesterday, "on his return from Russia," as the court circular today puts it, after seeing the Russian emperor.

Mr. Norman, after seeing King Edward, said that any personal or national attempt to step in between Russia and Japan seemed to him to be outside the range of rational surmise, and that he would be very much surprised indeed, if the king had done or said anything which would give rise to such a rumor. The view entertained by the foreign office is that British relations with both Russia and Japan remain as they were during the months previous to the outbreak of the war, namely, the observance of a strict neutrality and a determination to let the combatants fight out their differences by themselves so long as no other power interfered.

Official opinion inclines to the view that it will be a long war, but this does not prevent the hope that an arrangement with Russia similar to that recently completed with France may be concluded, quite independently of the issue of the hostilities. Negotiations between the two countries are proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Knox at Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at a cabinet dinner tonight by Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou. The other guests were Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Knox, Secretary Moody, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson and Associate Justice Day.

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To be sold as a whole or in parts. Terms, 25 per cent cash, balance on confirmation by the Court.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Goods purchased may remain on premises at purchaser's risk, until May 15, without charge.

Sale subject to the approval of W. R. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy, Friday, April 29, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, at which time and place a meeting of the creditors will be held to pass upon said sale.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee in Bankruptcy for the Anchor Engineering & Machine Co.
WAY, WALKER & MORRIS, Attorneys for Trustee.

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Men's 15c Shop Caps, now 7c

Men's 34c Golf Caps, fancy mixed cloths, now 15c

Men's 50c Golf and Bob Boy Caps, latest styles in newest mixtures, now 25c

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Children's $2.50 and $3.00 Corduroy Sailors, stitched brims, all colors, choice $1.00

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Men's $3.00 Shoes, Spring styles, in all popular leathers, now $3.00

Men's $3.00 Bench Made Shoes, all the popular spring styles, small quantity only, choice to close only $2.50

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Misses' and Children's $2.00 Shoes, Spring styles, now only $1.25

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DAILY AND SUNDAY GAZETTE

INDIANA WILL NOT NAME FAIRBANKS

Requests Republican Convention Not to Indorse Him for Vice President.

DELEGATES ARE NOMINATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—The delegates to the Republican state convention met today in Tomlinson hall, in what is said to be the largest convention ever held by the party in the state. Speeches were heard by Congressman James E. Watson, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, and Gov. Durbin. When Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge entered the convention hall, the convention stood and cheered wildly for several minutes. At every mention of the name of President Roosevelt the applause was loud and prolonged. Congressman Watson was elected permanent chairman.

The convention acted by acclamation the following: Presidential electors-at-large—George A. Cunningham, Evansville; Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis; Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis; Gov. W. T. Durbin, Anderson; State Chairman James Goodrich, Winchester.

Alternates-at-large—E. P. McClure, Marion; E. W. Marsh, Greenfield; Howard Maxwell, Rockville; J. L. C. McAdam, Portland.

By request of Senator Fairbanks he will not be indorsed for vice president, as he says he is in no sense a candidate.

Congressman Watson, in talking of the Democratic outlook, said in part:

Congressman Watson Talks.

From having a candidate who did nothing but talk they are about to nominate a man who never talks at all. Who is Parker? Doubtless an upright man and an honorable gentleman. But what does he believe? What are his views on the tariff? Is he a free trader, a tariff for revenue advocate, a revisionist or a high protectionist?

How does he stand on 16 to 1? It is said that he voted for it. If so, did he believe in it? If he did he thought not to be president, for he did it without qualifying. He ought not to be president. Where is he on expansion? Can anybody tell? Do we propose to elevate a nigger to the loftiest station in the world that has no views on any of the vital questions he will be called on at once to deal with? He reminds me of a phonograph into which no sound has ever been uttered. When you start the machine to grinding it gives off absolutely nothing. And yet they say he is eminently safe. I deny it. It is a travesty on our government to so assert. I deny that any flameless, viewless, opinionless man is to be trusted at all in that exalted place. The mere fact that the Democratic party, in sheer desperation, is forced to take him or do worse is no reason why our people should accept their reason for so doing. They want a man without a record. They know that if a Democrat has a record at all it is a bad one, and they are forced to take a man without a past. But the country can and will be spared that infliction.

Beveridge Contrasts Parties.

Senator Beveridge, said in part:

Resisting and then half yielding, obstructing yet finally dividing, denouncing yet forced to applaud, the opposition is divided even in its objections. In affirmative policies it is confused and stormy. These are not partisan words, for even ex-President Cleveland declares that the best that can now be said of the opposition is that it shows symptoms of returning sanity; and Mr. Bryan answers the opposition's cry of "get together" with the question, "What shall we get together for?" Is this babel of dissensions a fit council to rule the country? Is business willing to hazard the government to such incoherent control? Could the wisest, strongest man, made president by such an assemblage of antagonisms, bring out of that chaos of contradictions either unity or wisdom?

Contrast with this the unity of our work. Harmony has ruled our councils. Behind each act our votes massed solidly; and under the leadership of our fellow-worker, Theodore Roosevelt, strong and honest, we have sought to accomplish the people's settled purposes. American character is conservative; and our party is organized conservatism. That is why our measures have even captured votes of our adversaries in congress.

Senator Fairbanks said in part:

Roosevelt Trusted Everywhere.

Our candidate is known everywhere, trusted everywhere, loved everywhere, for he is every inch a Republican, every inch an American. His life has been dedicated to the public service. He has served in many capacities, and always with undivided allegiance and with complete success. He is the pioneer of that is soundest and best in Republicanism. He stands faithfully by the traditional policies of the party. He stands inflexibly for the maintenance of the protective principle, and firmly for the cause of sound money and for party in the purest service. We have come to occupy a more conspicuous part in the theater of the world. He has maintained in many grave and important exigencies the national prestige unimpaired. Our policies at home and abroad have been fixed. They are not changeable like the winds, but they are as unvarying as the principles of everlasting justice and righteousness, upon which our party is predicated. We know what he will do tomorrow because of what he did yesterday and today. The people have confidence in the president and confidence in the party for which he stands, and this means continued prosperity, continued progress.

The platform as completed for presentation to the convention tomorrow instructs for President Roosevelt, indorses Senator Beveridge and indirectly suggests his re-election; approves the courses of both Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge; recommends a railroad commission to protect shippers; approves the course of the government in Cuba, Panama and Philippines; approves the president's order on service pensions and refers to the administration's policy in handling trusts as an evidence of the Republican party's policy concerning trusts.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Rhode Island Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—The Republican state convention met here today and elected the following delegates-at-large to the national convention: Charles Alexander of Barrington, H. Martin Brown of Providence, Frank W. Tillinghast of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket. The platform commends the administration of President Roosevelt, declaring that he has shown himself equal to every contingency and pledging him the united support of the Republicans of this state in the coming campaign. The work of firmly establishing the gold standard, it says, "may wisely be supplemented by modifications relieving the rigidity of existing laws, relating to the currency and the collection of the revenues."

The president and congress are commended for securing the ownership of the Panama canal and a pure and free ballot is demanded.

EIGHTY-EIGHT CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE HEARD

GREENSBURG, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Eighty-eight cases have been scheduled by District Attorney Jesse F. B. Cunningham for the May term of criminal court, which begins Monday, May 9. David Kelly, the Civil war veteran, will be tried for the murder of Albert Moore, the 16-year-old son of Constable Sheppard Moore, at Smithton on April 9 last. Pasquale Madon must stand trial for the murder of Guiseipi Peri, at Bradenville, on January 28, 1904. The larceny charges brought by Jacob Byers of Mt. Pleasant township, against Attorney William S. Byers of Greensburg are scheduled for final disposition.

MINISTERS DISCUSS UNION OF CHURCHES

CONNELSVILLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—A meeting of ministers of the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches of this city was held here last night, presided over by the Rev. Mr. Cowling of Scottdale, and the Rev. George H. Sisson of Uniontown. The proposed union of the two denominations was discussed. The following ministers addressed the meeting: The Revs. Dr. Sisson, Uniontown; Cowling, Scottdale; Martin, Fairhaven; Wilson, Dunbar; Rush, Bradford; Coles and Lechleiter, Scottdale and Barnhart, Stum and Gladden of Connellsville.

Santo Domingo Planters Protest.

SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, April 26.—The sugar planters have lodged a complaint with the American legation against the decree imposing export duties on sugar. The protest is based on the decree of December last prohibiting the imposition of such duties for a term of 20 years.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

GARRETT STRIKERS HAVE THEIR HEARING

Deny Charges of Contempt of Court—Declare Constable Authorized Them to Arm.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, PA., April 26.—The hearing of the Garrett strikers who have been adjudged in contempt of court for violation of the injunction issued by Judge Kooser last January, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The defendants, 20 in number, are represented by Attorney F. W. Beisecker and Valentine Hay. The complainant, the Garrett Coal Company, is represented by E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, president of the company, J. A. Berkey and Charles F. Uhl, Jr. The formal answer of the defendants was a general denial of the complainant's charges.

The inquiry centers on the conduct of the strikers on the 18th of this month, the day on which they were going about the streets of Garrett carrying guns. The defendants undertook to show that they carried arms that day under the authority of the constable of Summit township, who, they said, deputized them to prevent the escape of two Italians charged with setting fire to the home of Jere Myers, in which six persons were burned to death.

The constable testified that he had only deputized a few, while practically the whole town was in arms for two or three days.

LONG DRAWN CASE ENDS.

The Horns Must Deliver Several Hundred Acres of Coal to Pittsburghers.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Washington county courts today decided that Henry D. and Joseph G. Horn of West Bethlehem township would have to deliver their coal, several hundred acres, to John H. Jones of Pittsburgh, of the Jones & Laughlin company. The coal was optioned in 1899 by J. A. Ray of Pittsburgh for the Jones & Laughlin company at $20 per acre. Since then the coal has increased in value more than $100 on the acre. They refused to make an abstract and bring forth the deed. The court issued a decree compelling them to deliver the coal to the purchasers within 30 days. The case has been up in the courts for more than a year.

Law Student Drowns in Mahoning.

WARREN, O., April 26.—(Special.)—Elroy Dutton, aged 19 years, a well-known young man of this city, was drowned in the Mahoning river here this afternoon while out in a sailboat. He was graduated last year and was studying law.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON.—Delia Sandro, aged 14, and John Ross, aged 18, were married Monday by Father McAdam in the Sacred Heart church.

KITTANNING.—Express Messenger Couples was severely injured in a collision at Kiskiminetas junction, 15 miles south of here.

NEW CASTLE.—The twelfth anniversary of the New Castle lodge No. 404, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated Tuesday evening. More than 100 Pythians were present.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—A. B. Bender and Miss Lydia L. Brown, both of this city, were married here yesterday, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter and Paul's church.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Fred B. Dowler is suffering from serious burns on her face caused by the accidental use of carbolic acid as a wash instead of a mixture of glycerine and rose water.

LATROBE.—At a special meeting of council Monday night to elect an architect for the proposed new municipal hall, Harry S. Bair of Pittsburgh, of the department of public safety, was chosen.

KITTANNING.—After June 1 this town will have no opera house, the Safe Deposit and Title company Company, owners of the present building, having decided to convert it into a flathouse.

KITTANNING.—While William Cramer was shooting sparrows the gun exploded. A gash was cut across his face, requiring 14 stitches. He was also cut in the abdomen and one arm, and may die.

INDIANA.—Garfield McBeth, who was run over by an eight and 20 coal engine at Ernest near here, late Monday afternoon, was taken to the Punxsutawney hospital, where he died. He was married.

BELLEFONTE.—The large barn of David Rothrock was burned to the ground Monday night with three horses, two cows, five hogs, farm implements and grain. The loss is $3,000; insurance, $1,500.

GREENSBURG.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at United Monday night and stole postage stamps and stationery to the value of $25. Two unknown men were heard discussing the looting of the office a week ago.

NEW CASTLE.—About $200 was secured by robbers Monday night at the home of Druggist Edwin L. Agnew of Highland avenue, while the family was away. A new suit of clothes, $35 in cash and a quantity of silverware was stolen.

CONNELLSVILLE.—At a meeting of the committees having charge of the convention of Western Pennsylvania volunteer firemen it was decided to have a basket ball tournament as a feature. At least eight teams will take part from Western Pennsylvania, and liberal prizes will be awarded.

FREEPORT.—The Rev. W. O. Lamb of St. John's Lutheran church here has accepted a call from the Reading (Pa.) Lutheran church. Rev. Lamb will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday, May 15. He has had charge of the churches at the Forks and McVille for the last eight years.

MONONGAHELA.—Promoters of a local telephone company that will connect the houses of farmers throughout Fallowfield township are John Rider, Noah Carson, Joseph Carson, Henry Carson, James Young, M. D. Shannon, Hiram Robinson, Thomas Duval. Contracts for the construction of the line have been made.

LATROBE.—The Pennsylvania railroad improvements here are practically finished. The straightening of the big reverse curve at the Monastery slope and the elimination of the bend at Beatty station have been accomplished. The grade crossings at Jefferson, Ligonier and Alexandria streets, where so many lives were lost every year, are gone.

CHURCH CLUB HOLDS REGULAR BANQUET

Prominent Clergymen and Men of the World Make Speeches.

LANCASTER, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The church club of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania held its fifth semi-annual banquet at the Hamilton club in this city tonight. About 80 members were present from Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Scranton, Reading, York, Lebanon and Mahanoy City. The guest of honor was Secretary of War Taft, who responded to the toast "Church Work and Religious Conditions in the Philippines." J. W. B. Bausman of Lancaster acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. W. U. Hensel of this city. The other speakers were Charles E. Childers of Pittsburgh, on "The Church Club of Pittsburgh;" Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, on "The Bishop," and the Rev. Dr. Walter Russellbreed of Lancaster, on "Our Guests." J. M. Lamberton of Harrisburg is president of the club.

INTERESTING DOUBLE WEDDING AT NEW CASTLE

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The double wedding at 8 o'clock tonight of Misses Mary and Olive Bowman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bowman of East Reynolds street, was an interesting event here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Thompson of Pittsburgh, Miss Mary becoming the bride of Lewis O. Thompson, and Miss Olive of Henry J. Grumley, both bridegrooms being from Saxonburg, Butler county. The brides' family formerly resided in Butler and Miss Mary was a teacher in the Butler public schools. After the double ceremony a wedding dinner was served to 50 guests.

Daring Attempt at a Holdup.

KITTANNING, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—A daring attempt at a holdup was frustrated last night. Harry R. Gould, storekeeper, near Ford City, had been collecting at the Logansport coal mines, and while passing through a piece of woodland two men suddenly commanded him to hold up his hands. Instead he started to run. One fired from a revolver at him and the bullet went through his hat. A posse started out after the highwaymen, but they had disappeared. Gould had a large amount of money on his person.

DATE SET TO ARGUE JUDGES' SALARY BILL

Case of James Newlin Against State Treasurer Harris, et al, Will Be Heard Tuesday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 26.—Judge Weiss today fixed next Tuesday for argument on the bill in equity filed by James M. W. Newlin, a Philadelphia lawyer, against State Treasurer Harris, Attorney General Carson and Judges Bell and Von Moschzisker to test the constitutionality of the judges' salary act of 1903.

Counsel for the respondents have filed a motion to dismiss the bill for the want of jurisdiction and if this be granted by the lower court Mr. Newlin is expected to carry the case to the supreme court. Meanwhile the salaries of all judges in the state, except those commissioned after the approval of the act of 1903 by Gov. Pennypacker, are being held up by the state officers.

Will of Rich New Haven Woman.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The will of the late Miss Kate Ashman of New Haven, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at more than $200,000. To her sister, Mrs. Louisa Veech, she gives an undivided two-thirds interest in all her property in New Haven and an undivided one-half interest in all her other property and 13 shares of Standard Oil stock. To her nephew, George A. Markle, she bequeaths the undivided one-half interest in all her property in New Haven. To Catherine Ashman Howell, her niece, and namesake, she bequeaths 100 shares of Wheeling and Lake Erie stock. Other smaller bequeaths were made.

Liveryman Commits Suicide.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—In fear that his position as chief witness for the commonwealth in a case charging Dr. E. S. Loafer with illegal practice would result in his undoing, Frank Miller, a liveryman, who conveyed the doctor from one end of the county to the other and indorsed him, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the attic of his home.

Frenchman Killed at Dunbar.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Robert Dernalien, a Frenchman, aged 29, was killed by a Pennsylvania train near Dunbar last night.

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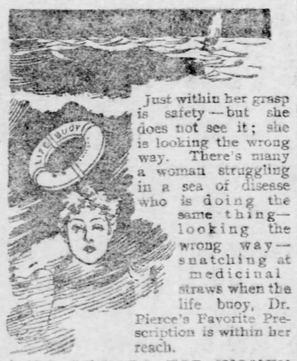

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within her reach.

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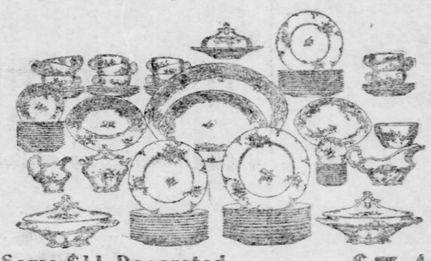

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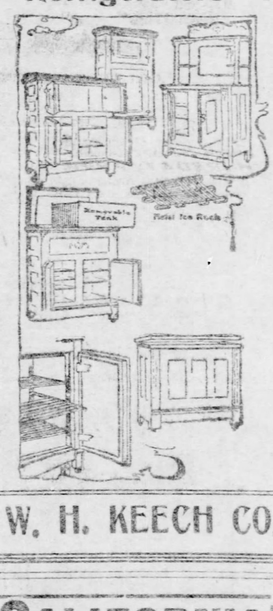

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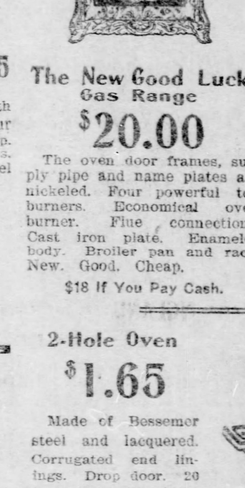

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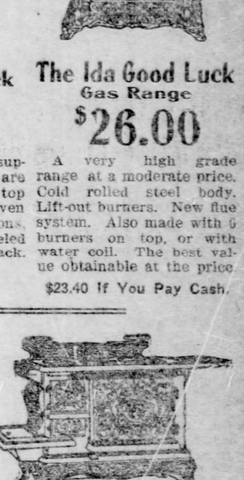

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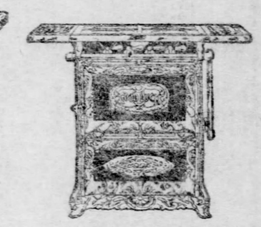

The New Good Luck Gas Range $20.00

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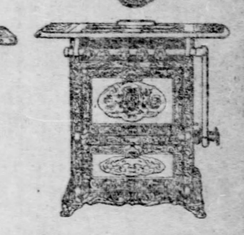

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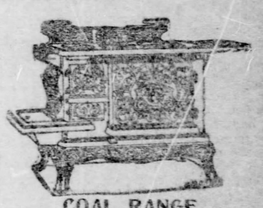

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 699, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and widening, change of grade and grading of Kenwood avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Wilson avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kenwood avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 697, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Knapp street, from an unnamed 25-foot street to a point opposite east line of T. Williams' property, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Knapp Street and 25-foot street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 695, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Laredo street and Buente street, from East street to the old city line, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Laredo street and East street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 694 May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on River avenue, from Sycamore street to the street with the Butchers run main sewer, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of River avenue and Sycamore street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 696, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid avenue and Wilson avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 608, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Sherry street and Kansas alley, from Fleming avenue to a point 60 feet, more or less, north of Cherry street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Cherry street and Fleming avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 606, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Drum street and Harrison avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

Members of Pittsburgh Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta at Last Night's Banquet

TRACE SHIPMENTS BOTH IN AND OUT

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Shows How to Improve Railroad Service.

THE CHARTER IS RECEIVED

At an enthusiastic meeting of the board lasting nearly five hours last evening, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association fired the first gun in its campaign for making Greater Pittsburgh a greater commercial center. Inasmuch as inadequate railroad service has been one of the most harmful factors working against the growth of trade here, the first move formally started by the association is for improvement of this essential.

J. W. Wardrop, general manager and secretary of the association, presented to the board forms of tracing shipments and reporting delays to the association. The forms were adopted and they will be furnished at once to members. After the member by these forms has noted the time required for delivery of goods he will send the report to the secretary of the association in whose office the facts will be compiled and, if unsatisfactory transportation is shown, the subject will be taken up with the transportation company interested.

A freight claim clearing house, by means of which the association would look after the freight damage and loss claims of its members, was also discussed. The association adopted a resolution extending the use of its offices to out-of-town delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The charter granted a few days ago has been received.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the association for Thursday, May 12. At this meeting several prominent speakers will address the members.

RUSSIANS HANDICAPPED IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Vessels Only Able to Leave When the Tide Is High.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—A letter dated March 29, written by Col. Agapeieff, a member of the staff of Vice Admiral Makaroff, who was lost at the time of the Petropaviovsk disaster, April 13, throws considerable light on the conditions prevailing at Port Arthur. He said:

"Our squadron suffers from the greatest disadvantage of not being able to go out of the harbor except at high tide, which is especially awkward if it is high water before dawn. The enemy has not failed to profit thereby, coming up with impunity on the ebb tide and attacking the whole morning if the squadron was inside. I mentioned this to Makaroff, thinking he would not take notice of it, but the next time it was high water before daylight he ordered the squadron out the previous afternoon, by which he spoiled the Japanese game and also avoided the danger of collision in going out of the narrow entrance after dark.

"During the cruise to the Mia-Tao Islands March 25 we overhauled four British steamers going to Yin-Kow and a Japanese steamer with some junks. The wireless telegraph electric bell at that moment reported the enemy's fleet in sight and we hurriedly sank the steamer and junks. We afterwards found it was a false alarm. In the haste of going into battle order the Peresviet slightly rammed the Sevastapol. During the fleship attack of March 27 I went out with Makaroff in a launch."

WRETCHED SERVIAN MAY GO INSANE

Befriended by Queen Draga, He Afterwards Betrayed Her to Her Murderers.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BELGRADE, April 26.—Cursed by many, despised and ostracised by all decent people, driven away from court by King Peter, Capt. Kessitch is today wandering aimlessly from one place to another in Servia, telling everybody who will listen to him the shameful story of his disgrace. Capt. Kessitch is the officer who commanded the palace guard on the night of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Kessitch loved a girl employed in the palace, but he was poor and deeply in debt. And so as he sat one day at his table a message came from Queen Draga asking him to present himself to her immediately.

"My friend," said Queen Draga, "I knew, never mind how, of your love story. I know also all about your debts and your poverty and I called you to let you know that your debts have all been paid and that I have given enough to your bride to provide her with a handsome dowry. Now marry her and all happiness go with you."

Three nights afterward Kessitch opened the doors of the private apartments to the men who had come to murder the king and queen. And now these same murderers have no other advice to give him than to go and commit suicide, which he will probably do one of these days, if he does not go insane.

DEWEY FAVORS BOARD PLAN.

Says Present Naval Sessions Are Like "Town Meetings."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Admiral Dewey placed himself on record in favor of the general board plan of Secretary Moody, before the house committee on naval affairs today. The present naval board, the admiral said, was too large. Its sessions were like "town meetings." The proposed board, he said, would have jurisdiction of measures and plans for fleet formation in time of war and peace. The recommendations of the board were to be purely in the nature of expert advice for the guidance of the secretary. He did not favor giving the board executive authority.

Admiral Dewey was outspoken in his disapproval of the army general staff as a model and said he would not favor a duplicate of that organization for the navy. He was opposed to any legislation which would take power away from the secretary. The pending bill was not objectionable in this respect. He would not have retired officers assigned to membership on the board; the assignment should be made from officers "fresh from the sea."

Pennsylvania Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters of Pennsylvania: John Roland, New Holland; J. F. Fenstermacher, Mount Joy; Anne D. Moore, Avondale; Daniel G. Engle, Marietta; Henry F. Horsley, Steelton. Ohio, Thomas J. Moore, Barnesville.

PITTSBURGH FRATERNITY MEN HAVE ENJOYABLE SOCIAL TIME

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity of the Pittsburgh Dental college held its second annual banquet at the Monongahela house last evening. About 40 were present. J. Howard Crawford, scribe for the fraternity, officiated as toastmaster. The first speaker introduced was C. S. Smith, who answered to the toast, "Our Chapter." The next respondent was Walter E. Mendel, who spoke on "Fraternity House." H. E. Krumpe responded to "Knocks;" Dr. S. M. Stauffer "Supreme Chapter;" J. Copeland, "Our Attitude Towards Non-Fraternity Men and Other Fraternity Men in Our College;" O. A. Stewart, "Initiation;" Dr. G. W. Gage, "Auxiliary;" R. W. Beatty, "Should the Subordinate Chapter be Represented at Headquarters;" W. R. Donaldson, "Our Responsibility to Other Chapters;" H. R. Craig, "Prophecy." The officers of the chapter are H. C. Wertz, grand master; H. E. Krumpe, worthy master; W. E. Mendel, treasurer; R. C. King, senior page; Dr. Robert Jugsmith, deputy; J. H. Crawford, scribe; R. W. Beatty, tyler; J. B. Scott, junior page; R. S. Brinton, historian.

The roll of honor represented in the illustration consists of R. S. Brinton, C. S. Smith, Paul Livingston, J. R. Garman, W. M. Lenox, J. A. Bortz, C. O'Hara, W. Q. Humbert, J. V. McAlpin, W. C. Donaldson, W. W. Hinchman, C. S. Schoemaker, O. A. Stewart, C. O. Booth J. Allen, J. Copeland, A. L. Linhart, P. R. Stone, W. Stroup, S. S. Wells, H. R. Craig, J. W. Brinkham, J. C. Buchanan, H. J. Erickson and Guy Bayley.

The guests of honor were Dr. G. W. Gage, Northwestern university, Chicago; Dr. S. M. Stauffer, University of Michigan, and Dr. B. H. Mansel, University of Pennsylvania.

PLAYER LOSES $30,000 IN SENSATIONAL GAME

How a Game of Whist Rapidly Developed Into the Swiftest Game of Thirteen-and-Odd Known in Pittsburgh.

What is said to be the most sensational games of cards ever played in Pittsburgh are now going on. Big hands have been lost and won in poker and Pittsburgh sports are said to be as courageous as any other gamblers when bucking the tiger, but it is asserted that never before has game after game been played in "thirteen-and-odd," with $1,000 at stake on each hand.

The contest started with four well-known sporting men playing whist for moderate stakes, ranging from $25 to $50 a game. It ended when one of the players, dissatisfied with his partner's knowledge of the game, quit playing and challenged one of his opponents to a trial of skill. He soon got enough of that game and challenged the other opponent. With piles of $100 bills and several $1,000 bills before them, the three men, two only of course playing at one time, have spent more than a week together, occasionally knocking off for sleep or to take a turn in the open air, or play a game of billiards. One of the men was $30,000 behind, but has reduced his shortage to $20,000.

The game of whist ended a week ago in this wise. The four men were playing. The first man played, the next did not have the suit, and, instead of trumping, threw off, expecting his partner to take the trick; but the partner was not strong enough, and the trick was lost. Then the partner who could have taken the trick became displeased because his associate had thrown off, and the game soon broke up.

Then the player, who, because of dissatisfaction with his partner had broken up the game, challenged one of his opponents to play thirteen-and-odd, in which each hand is a game. Thirteen cards are dealt to each of the two players, which means that there are 13 tricks, the man who secures seven tricks winning the game.

It is a swift game and in this case doubly so. At first the stake was $25 a game, then $50, the amounts rising until at last $500 changed hands at a clip every few minutes. The taller sport, who was the challenger, is known to be rich, and, while his smaller opponent is currently supposed not to have as much money as the other, his nerve is always with him and he met the other half way every time the former thought the stake ought to be raised. In fact, the little fellow was willing to go higher, but he was winning most of the games.

In the meantime the player who had been the little man's partner in the whist game, was looking on, his mouth watering at the sight of the thousands piled up before the players. When the tall man thought he had had enough of the little fellow's game, the third one stepped in. Having had luck in the stock market lately, his winnings being estimated at $50,000, he has earned the sobriquet of the "Napoleon of Fourth Avenue." He and the taller sport have been keeping low most of the time since then, although the little fellow has had an occasional chance to step in and try to add to his winnings.

The tall man finds that thirteen-and-odd is not as sure as he has found election betting to be. When he was $30,000 behind, however, he was just as willing to play for big stakes as earlier in the game. After a while his luck changed a little and he won back $10,000 of the amount lost.

As soon as he has had enough of thirteen-and-odd his troubles are not ended. His partner in the earlier whist game is sore at the reflections cast upon his knowledge of the game and he has offered to take the little chap as a partner and play his former partner and any other man in Pittsburgh an unlimited amount of whist for stakes of any size.

STEEL COMPANY BUYS IRON MINING PROPERTY

Will Supply Material for Panama Canal from Mexican Product.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Pacific Steel Company which has recently incorporated at San Diego, Cal., with a capital of $100,000,000 and whose eastern representative is the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, in addition to having purchased extensive iron deposit at the mouth of the Balzas river, Mexico, has acquired, according to private advices received here today from the southern republic, large iron properties near the Pacific coast in the state of Michovcan, which were denounced by Arthur Cairn Hodge, a well-known British mining expert.

The company has options on other iron deposits on the Pacific coast and it is expected that the deals will be closed within a week.

It is the purpose of the concern to construct huge smelting and steel plants on its Mexican properties with a view to supplying iron and steel products for the Panama canal and to secure trade generally in Central and South American countries.

One Inmate Kills Another.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 26.—Dingenas van Hoft, an aged inmate of the Brook Farm colony of the state asylum here, is dead, as a result of an awful pounding given him by George Montague, another inmate, which fractured the old man's skull. Montague said that Van Hoft jabbered so much at night that he could not sleep. The question of his responsibility for the crime is being investigated.

Has Capital of $1,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—The International Condenser Company, with authorized capital of $1,000,000, was incorporated here today for the purpose of manufacturing condensers for steam engines. Incorporators: E. E. Highley, J. E. Thompson and R. G. McDonald, all of Jersey City.

Negro Failed to Escape.

The body of James Davenport, implicated in a shooting affair at Webster, Pa., on January 30, was found in the river near Donora this morning. Davenport was one of five negroes who fired at Robert Wilson, a checkweighman, and then fled. It was thought Davenport escaped by swimming the river.

Will Recognize Blockade If Effective.

SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, April 26.—United States Minister Powell has notified the Dominican government that his government will recognize the blockade of the port of Monte Cristi, provided it is effective.

Hungarian Strike Ended.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, April 26.—The railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

TWO-THIRDS OF WABASH NOTES HAVE BEEN SOLD

New York Bankers Expect to Dispose of the Balance Immediately.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—Vermilye & Co. and George P. Butler & Bro., bankers purchasing the $6,180,000 5 per cent notes from the Wabash railroad, stated today that in view of the fact that over two-thirds of the notes had already been resold, it was expected that the balance would be taken immediately. The notes were offered at 93¾, and it was reported that the actual cost to the Wabash was 5¼ per cent, including the bankers' commission.

Considerable misunderstanding was created today by conflicting reports as to the collateral for the new Wabash notes. The legal requirements have not as yet been completed, and the notes were marketed "when issued."

It was learned officially that $6,600,000 first mortgage 4 per cent Pittsburgh Terminal bonds and all of the stock of that company are to be deposited as security for the notes. Instead of control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie being deposited against the Wabash notes, the required amount of that stock is the security placed behind the Pittsburgh Terminal Company's 4 per cent bonds.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ARMY CAMP SITES DEFEATED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate today passed the military academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures. The amendments suggested by the committee on military affairs for a reorganization of the medical and ordnance departments of the army and for the establishment of a number of army camp sites, were thrown out on points of order.

Pension For Capt. Brockway.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by Congressman Smith to grant a pension of $12 a month to Capt. N. M. Brockway of Carrier, Jefferson county, was today favorably reported to the house. The committee on claims of the house today made a favorable report on a bill to pay $218 to William B. Sutter, postmaster at Lindsey, Jefferson county, to reimburse him for money and stamps stolen from his office.

Typhus Breaks Out Among Soldiers.

BERLIN, April 26.—Col. Leutwein governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Maj. Von Glasenapp's column. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22. The column has marched to the mission station at Otjihaena, which has been converted into a hospital.

Fighting the Water Company.

West Homestead borough has notified the Chartiers Valley Water Company that the laying of water mains in the borough will not be permitted unless the company secures a franchise. The water company supplied West Homestead with water before it was incorporated as a borough, and recently built a reservoir in the town.

MOORE IS ANGRY AT SUBORDINATES

Thorough Shaking Up of Police Bureau Expected to Follow Gambling Disclosures.

BOYLE WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN

A general shake-up among the officers of the East End police district is scheduled to take place within the next few days. At least one head will likely fall. Director Harry Moore has learned of the conditions existing in the district, in spite of the attempts of under officials to keep the facts from him.

Not more than a week ago all the inspectors were called into the director's office and questioned at length as to the existence of gambling houses in their districts. Among them was Inspector W. J. Boyle of the East End district, who denied positively that there were games of chance in his bailiwick. On Monday the director learned that there was a gambling house at 26 Frankstown avenue, and at once ordered the inspector to have it closed. The order was not carried out, and when this was brought to the attention of Director Moore yesterday he said:

"Inspector Boyle will be given a chance to explain this matter and the explanation will have to be very satisfactory or he must suffer the consequences. These gambling houses must be closed and kept closed, even if their suppression necessitates the organization of an entirely new police force. I have taken this matter up personally and will sift it to the bottom."

It was generally believed about police headquarters yesterday that Inspector Boyle's prospects of holding his job were very slim. In case of his removal, it is more than likely that Capt. Albert Teeters of the same district will be appointed to succeed him. Teeters has been on the police force for many years and is considered a very efficient officer.

Three additional policemen were assigned to new beats in the Belmar district last night, as many complaints of insufficient police protection have been made to the department. The horses to be used by the mounted squad this summer were taken to the East End police station yesterday.

NOVEL PLEA MADE FOR WOMAN OF GOOD FAMILY

Confesses She Stole, but Because Her Husband Had So Ordered.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—The novel legal plan that a wife is compelled under biblical laws to obey her husband, even if the husband commanded her to aid in secreting stolen property, was advanced today by counsel for Mrs. Lizzie Travers, who is on trial here with her husband, Edward Travers, for shoplifting. Mrs. Travers is said to come from a prominent family in Baltimore. Her maiden name is said to have been Weaver and a relative is said to be a member of the Maryland legislature. Travers is from New York.

Much sympathy has been expressed for the woman and today, Assistant States Attorney Barbour brought tears to the eyes of the woman when he declared that she was a victim of love. Confessions made by each of the defendants immediately after arrested in a Chicago store, were submitted to the jury. Mrs. Travers confessed that she and her husband had stolen from a number of department stores here.

JOHN B. REYNOLDS WILL GO TO LONDON

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—John B. Reynolds, the well-known Pittsburgher, who has been directing the tour of Blanche Walsh, arrived in New York today. He closed with Miss Walsh in Montreal in order to meet Collin Kemper of the firm of Wagenhals & Kemper, who arrived from London. While abroad Mr. Kemper arranged with Clyde Fitch for a society melodrama, which will be given a Broadway hearing January 1. Mr. Reynolds will return to Pittsburgh Friday for a couple of weeks, and will then go to London for the firm.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY TO SUPPLY A TURBINE

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse company has been allotted a contract by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for a 5,500 kilowatt turbine to make 750 revolutions per minute, and to be directly connected to a 25-cycle three-phase Westinghouse alternate dynamo to give either 6,600 or 11,000 volts. The equipment will be installed in the Kent avenue powerhouse, which is to be considerably extended.

MAN THAWED DYNAMITE: CHILD KILLED; OTHERS HURT

OWOSSO, MICH., April 26.—William Francis and his baby were killed and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by an explosion of dynamite that destroyed the Francis home near Corunna today. Francis had a quantity of dynamite for use in blowing out stumps and placed some of the explosive in the oven of the stove to dry. It exploded with terrific force.

Postoffice For World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne today issued an order establishing an "exposition station" of the St. Louis postoffice, to be located in the government building on the exposition grounds. The office, which will be in operation from next Saturday until the end of the exposition, will have money order and registry facilities and postal supplies and will receive and dispatch the mails incident to the exposition crowds.

New Iron Bar Company Planned.

The Iron Company of America is the name chosen for the new concern which expects to locate a plant at Scottdale. The first meeting of those interested was held Monday evening. E. S. Loucks was chosen treasurer. The concern will apply for a Pennsylvania charter. It will manufacture refined iron for tin plate bars.

Business Men Fight Fire.

A fire in Rankin last evening started in the general store of Michael Estock, on Third street. Business men formed a bucket brigade and the fire was out by the time two alarms were sent in to the volunteer fire department. The damage to the store will reach $75 and the loss on the goods about $200.

Foreigners Must Pay Fee.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—President Francis today announced that the World's fair officials will not abolish a fee of $1, which foreign exhibitors must pay for the photograph on their season passes. A protest had been made.

Photo gallery special

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of our special offer of our regular $2 cabinet photos for, dozen, 1.00

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"THE BIG STORE"

Liebig's beef, wine and iron

One of the best and most invigorating Spring tonics, strictly fresh goods—on sale in the drug department today at per bottle 29c

Tailor made suit sale

At savings of 40 to 60 per cent

MANUFACTURING tailors have their "ups" and their "downs." Given seasonable weather and normal business conditions, they make big money as a rule. But two weeks of unseasonable weather in the busy season will give them trouble with the banks or with other creditors. This is true of all but a few millionaire concerns who can finance any condition.

We've never known of such a backward Spring season. We've never received so many offers from overstocked manufacturers—we've never bought goods so advantageously. The offers told of below are what we consider our best purchases.

Women's $12, $15 and $18 tailor made suits 8.50

An entirely new collection of suits at this price—made of cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures, in military, eton and plain coat styles, trimmed with silk strappings, fancy vests and braids—coats lined with taffeta silk—the skirts graceful hanging, 7 and 9-gore kilted full flare effect, dress and walking lengths.

Women's $19.50, $21 and $25 tailor made suits at 12.00

If you're a judge of values you can easily pick out one of the $25 suits. The materials include broadcloths, English novelty mixtures and panne cheviots. Fashioned in eton and plain coat style, trimmed with fancy braid and silk strappings—the coats lined with fine quality taffeta silk—the skirts 7 and 9-gore pleated and wide flare effect.

Women's $39, $45 and $50 tailor made suits at 25.00

These are truly superb creations, possessing many distinctive style features—made of finest panne cheviots, light weight broadcloths, novelty suitings and English mixtures in the most charming eton styles, trimmed with vest effects, novelty braid and buttons—the skirts side pleated, kilted and 7 and 9-gore flare effect, in dress and walking length; some silk lined throughout.

Waist special

Women's $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98 lawn and chambray waists for 95c

These waists come in 10 new styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; some in pretty yoke and shoulder effects, others made with pleats throughout the entire front; fancy stock collar; tucked sleeves with large puff at wrist.

Waist special

The famous $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00 Knickerbocker waists for 1.85

Made of fine imported white figured cotton fabrics, beautiful patterns, superior garments in every respect; two models button on the side, the other down the front, French back, pretty stock collar.

3 great sales of covert cloth and silk coats

Sale No. 1—400 women's regular $6.50, $8.50 and $9 covert cloth and silk coats at 5.00. You can choose from several shades of tan covert coats in the newest styles; strapped effect, belted effect or plain tailored effect, 21 or 23 in. long, lined throughout with satin; also black silk coats and English blouse coats, trimmed with lace or finely stitched. Regular $6.50, $8.50 and $9 coats for 5.00

Sale No. 2—women's $10, $12 and $14 tan covert and silk coats for 8.50. These come in the newest collarless effect or with long shaped lapels; also in the newest belted style; also strapped covert coats, corset coats and plain tailor stitched coats; in fact, every style made this season; in light or medium tan and greenish shades, lined with taffeta or soft satin—the silk coats made of taffeta or peau de soie, in the newest blouse or newest eton effects, plain or trimmed—your pick for 8.50

Sale No. 3—women's $15 and $16.50 covert cloth coats for 10.00. Some of the cleverest coats of the season are embraced in this offer—the mannish English belted coats, the close strapped coats, the corded coats, in plain coat effect or with shaped revers; lined with the best taffeta or satin. Any of these $15 and $16.50 coats for 10.00

Extraordinary purchase of imported wash fabrics at a saving of nearly half the import price

WHICH means that for every 50c you invest in wash goods at "The Big Store" now—you receive a dollar's worth of value. This of course refers to the goods embraced in this purchase which represents one of the largest deals we have ever made. All the prettiest and choicest weaves of the season are embraced. Read the items that follow—they'll give you more information and will show the exact extent of the savings offered.

Imported cotton dress fabrics—plain and printed chiffonette voiles, printed French batistes, chambrays and a host of other materials—all regular 25c goods, special during this sale, yd 15c

Imported oxford and madras—also plain and printed etamine suiting, plain and seeded voiles, linen batiste, printed oxfords, etc.—goods which sell regularly for 39c yd., during this sale 19c

French foulards and embroidered swisses—the foulards are highly mercerized and come in all the new printings—Irish dimities, plain and embroidered mull and mercerized shirting madras are also embraced in this lot—all regular 50c goods, during this sale, per yd., 25c

French printed challies—very best quality, most desirable Spring designs and colorings—regular price 59c yd., during this sale 29c

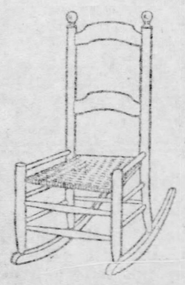
Scotch mixed dress goods—38 in., all wool, very stylish and popular weaves—worth up to 68c yd., during this sale 35c

French cotton dress fabrics—embracing printed Marseilles, seeded batiste, French lawns, organdies, silk warp etamines, woven madras suiting and 45-in. linen lawns—goods worth regularly from 59c to 75c per yd., this sale 35c

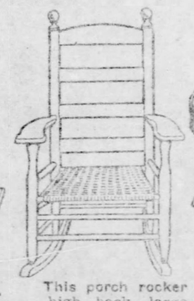
You'll appreciate these prices when you See this porch furniture

WON'T get rickety—that's the best way to describe the goodness of our porch furniture. It's built so it'll stay together, and not be affected by continued exposure in the open air.

Our assortment of furniture for the porch, lawn and summer home is the largest, finest and most comprehensive we've EVER DISPLAYED. You can choose from any number of styles of rockers, settees, settee rockers, etc., in old hickory, prairie grass, hand wrought willow, reed and rush—at as little or as high prices as you care to pay.



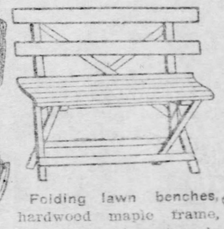
This porch rocker—hardwood maple frame, rattan seat, all colors—real value $1.25, special 75c



This porch rocker—high back, large arms, hardwood maple frame, rattan seat, all colors—worth $2.75, 1.49

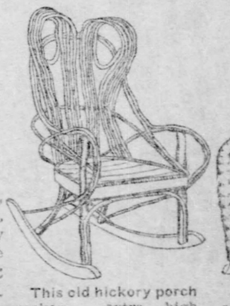
Old hickory porch settees and settee rockers—strongly built, most comfortably shaped—real value $2.75, special, 1.49

Porch rockers—choice from several styles of the regular $3.00 rockers for 1.98

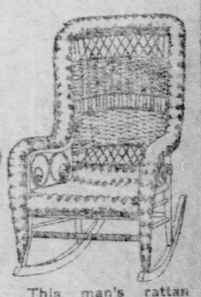


Folding lawn benches, hardwood maple frame, natural finish, strongly built—would be good value for $1.00, special, 69c

Folding lawn benches—painted red, strongly constructed—would be good value for $1.50, special at 95c



This old hickory porch rocker—extra high back, large arm—would be good value for $2, special at 1.25



This man's rattan rocker—extra large full roll arm as above—regularly sell for $4, special, 2.75

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

FRED CLARKE PREDICTS FINE FUTURE FOR PIRATE PITCHERS

CLARKE BANKS ON PITCHING STAFF

Willing to Wager That Pirates' Twirlers Will Be Considered Strongest in League.

ANOTHER POSTPONED GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain.	St. Louis	
Chicago	Cold.	Cincinnati	
Brooklyn	4—New York		2
Boston	3—Philadelphia		1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778	Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	3	.625	Pittsburgh	4	5	.400
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	6	5	.545	Philadelphia	3	8	.273

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition Park,
Brooklyn at New York,
Cincinnati at Chicago,
Philadelphia at Boston.

Yesterday was another day of idleness for the players of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams caused by the cold weather, heavy grounds and occasional sprinkle, which threatened a downpour any minute. Manager Clarke called the game off, and early in the afternoon when Manager Nichols of the Cardinals called Secretary Locke up by 'phone and was told that there would be no game he confessed to being glad of it.

During the afternoon Stanley Robison, financial manager of the Cardinals, was a visitor at headquarters and asked Fred Clarke if he would object to a double-header today, and the reply he received was enough to take the cold out of the afternoon, and "I will be glad," said Clarke, "to be able to play one game. My team is not in any sort of condition, and, to make matters worse, I have received word that Beaumont is ill in bed suffering from an attack of grip caused by playing in the rain at Cincinnati on Sunday. Then again, my pitchers are not in a condition to be depended on at present."

"Bucky" Vell and Jack Pelister, the pitchers let out by the Pirates, bade farewell to their comrades yesterday and departed for their homes, Vell going to Williamsport and Pelister to Cincinnati. In case the weather warms up and the teams meet this afternoon Deacon Phillippe will do the pitching for the champions and Jack Taylor for the colts. Phillippe said yesterday that, while he is not yet in the best of condition, yet he felt that he could take a chance on letting his arm out a little and do his best to change the Pirates' run of luck.

Speaking of his pitching staff, Manager Clarke said yesterday afternoon that the general impression was that the team's pitching was a weak one, but he did not share in that opinion. "There is only one team in the league that has a stronger pitching staff than the Pirates, and I refer to the champion Giant team; and I will make a wager that before two months are passed the champions' staff of pitchers will be considered even stronger than that of the Cardinals. I like my pitching staff as I mean every word I say. The old pitchers will round to in a short time, and I have a couple of youngsters who are going to turn loose an surprise for those who seem to think they know it all."

Manager Clarke was in a happy frame of mind yesterday not because of having a two days' rest by reason of the rain and cold weather, but owing to the arrival here from Philadelphia of his wife and family, who got in last night. It was Fred's first peek at his newest daughter, who was born while he was at Hot Springs. The Clarke family will take up their residence in Allegheny for the season. In the event of Beaumont not being able to play today either Kruger or Lee will act as his substitute.

The game postponed yesterday will be a hard one to fill in, as the Pirates and Cardinals have no open dates, and it is likely that when Nichols points the way here in July a double-header will be played in order to work in the full schedule of games.

THE GIANTS BEATEN.

Brooklyn Team Won Its First Game From New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Brooklyn won its first game of the season from New York today. It was a close game, and sharp fielding by the Brooklyns kept the New Yorks from scoring when men were on bases. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	0	1	0	0	0	Strang 2.	1	1	2	1	0
Devlin 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Sheckd'l 1.	1	1	2	2	0
McGann 1.	1	1	12	2	0	Bowley r.	1	1	2	0	0
Bowman c.	0	1	2	0	0	Dolan c.	0	1	1	1	0
M.McG'n p.	0	0	1	0	0	Babb s.	0	2	6	1	1
Dahlin s.	0	1	0	2	1	Dillon 1.	0	2	9	1	0
Gilbert 2.	0	1	2	4	0	M. McG. 3.	0	1	3	2	1
Hoffman c.	0	1	3	0	0	Bergen c.	0	0	3	0	0
Taylor p.	0	1	2	4	0	Jones p.	0	0	2	0	0
*Bres'an	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	6	27	14	2	Totals.	4	10	27	11	2

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Left on bases—New York 7, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hit—Dubbs. Home run—McGann. Stolen bases—Dahlen 2, Jones. Double plays—Dahlen, Gilbert and McGann; Babb, Dillon and Bergen. Sacrifice hits—Browne, Dubbs. First base on balls—Off Taylor 1, off Jones 4. Hit by pitched balls—By Taylor 1, by Jones 1. Struck out—By Taylor 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—3,500.

WILHELM'S GOOD WORK.

The Ex-Pirate Held the Quaker Batters to Two Hits.

BOSTON, April 26.—Wilhelm was very effective today, holding Philadelphia to two hits. Sharp infielding by both sides was a feature. The score:

Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m.	0	2	3	0	0	Thomas m.	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1.	0	1	11	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Connell r.	0	0	1	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Casey 1.	1	0	0	0	0	Titus r.	0	0	2	1	0
Abbitchi s.	0	1	1	3	0	Barry 1.	0	0	2	1	0
Dele'ty 2.	0	1	1	1	0	Hall 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Raymer 2.	1	0	3	4	0	Bulswitt s.	1	1	2	3	2
Moran c.	1	1	3	1	0	Dooin c.	0	0	5	0	1
Wilhelm p.	0	0	0	4	0	Fraser p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	3	6	27	17	0	Totals.	1	2	24	13	3

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Tenney, Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits—Connell, Raymer. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm 2, off Fraser 4. Struck out—By Wilhelm 2, by Fraser 2. Time—1:24. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 1,083.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	2	.800	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Chicago	6	4	.600	Detroit	3	5	.444
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	Cleveland	4	5	.444
New York	5	4	.556	Washington	0	8	.000

Boston 2—Athletics 1.

At Philadelphia—

									R	H	E
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	7	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	5	0

Batteries—Boston, Gibson and Farrell; Philadelphia, Hurley and Schreck.

St. Louis 6—Detroit 5.

At Detroit—

										R	H	E
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3—	6	11	2
Detroit	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0—	5	9	0

Batteries—St. Louis, Pelty and Sugden; Detroit, Siovall and Woods.

American Association Games.

Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 6.
Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
Louisville-Kansas City game; rain.
Indianapolis—Milwaukee game, wet grounds.

Pirates' First Opening Victory.

In reply to an inquiry, it is stated that previous to last Thursday the Pittsburgh baseball team never won an opening game on the home grounds since Fred Clarke assumed the management and leadership of the team.

Horses.

Mr. A. H. Jewell of Lexington, Ky., will be here with 45 head of high-class horses at our regular Monday sale, May 2. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock. 7:30 in the evening by electric light. Riverside Sales Stables, North end Sixth street bridge, Allegheny.

MANY EXPERTS AT OPENING SHOOT

Cleveland Man Had High Average, but Was Close Pressed by Other Shooters.

CLEVER SCORES WERE MADE

The first tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters league was opened yesterday on the grounds of the Herron Hill Gun club at Davis island. The opening shoot was a great success in every way, over 40 trap experts taking part in the day's events. Shooters were present from New York, Rochester, N. Y., Utica, Wilmington, Parkersburg, Dunbar, New Castle, Brownsville, Ruffsdale, Scottdale and many other adjacent towns.

The high average for the day was made by D. A. Upson of Cleveland, who shot under the name of Brown, and whose record was 100 out of 175 targets. J. A. Elliott of Kansas City was second with 158, and F. E. Mallory third with 157. The shoot will be continued today when the three men team race takes place, and it promises to be a very warm affair as all the leading clubs in this end of the state have teams entered. The shooting starts promptly at 9 o'clock. The scores made yesterday follow:

Events.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20
F. E. Mallory	14	19	15	19	13	18	11	18	12	18
S. T. Mallory	14	18	14	18	12	17	12	18	10	15
J. F. Mallory	14	20	11	19	14	13	14	19	12	15
Squires	13	17	13	16	12	17	11	20	13	15
Raven	11	16	12	20	11	18	11	19	11	15
Deibler	13	20	11	19	12	16	12	18	11	16
Kelsey	13	17	13	17	12	17	10	16	12	15
Watson	14	18	14	16	13	18	14	15	13	16
Fleming	14	17	14	17	14	17	12	19	13	16
Underfrack	12	18	13	17	11	17	11	17	11	16
Lutz	12	19	12	18	14	17	14	18	10	15
Billing	13	16	14	12	12	14	15	17	14	14
Stone	13	14	9	12						
Moore	11	16	11	19	11	17	11	17	6	8
Atkinson	12	15	12	14	14	17	11	19	14	15
Knode	10	15	12	11	13	16	8	14	9	15
McGlashen	13	14	12	15	12	18	11	13	9	10
A. B. Kelly	11	16	13	17	13	19	14	12	14	16
Calhoun	13	17	14	15	13	16	12	19	13	16
Arden	13	14	12	18	10	17	11	17	11	16
Clarke	9	14	13	17	14	17	12			
Hickey	12	19	12	19	14	16	12	16	11	16
McClelland	11	17	14	19	10	15	11	14	14	19
Brown	13	16	13	20	12	18	15	17	14	18
White	14	14	9	20	11	17	12	16	13	16
Adkin	13	18	15	16	15	16	12	18	14	15
A. H. King	13	14	13	15	12	17	10	12	12	13
Mahn	12	16	12	18	12	14	14	15	9	8
Elliott	15	17	18	16	14	20	15	18	15	17
Fulford	14	16	12	16	13	17	15	15	15	20
Crawford	15	14	11	15	13	18	11	14	12	19
C. S. C.	11	16	11	16	12	15	10	13	11	13
Dougherty	11	18	13	18	11	15	11	12	10	14
Thompson	11	16	10	14	15	17	14			
P. Moore	13	14	9	18	10	11	14	14	10	13
Knolton	14	16	16	18	15	17	13	18	13	16
E. W. Kelly	13	15	13	18	13	18	12	18	14	16
Stoops	12	15	14	15	14	17	15	16	7	13
Kemppell	10	9	9	17	11	13	12	10	11	16
Irwin	14	15	12	16	11	18	11	17		
Cochran	11	16	11	17	12	18	12	17		
West	11	16	10	19	12	14				
Keefer	11	8	12	10						
T. J. C.	15	16	14							

YALE DEFEATS NEW HAVEN.

Professionals Are Powerless Before Morgan Bowman, the Uniontown Pitcher.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 26.—(Special.)—The New Haven league team this afternoon again proved an easy mark for the Yale nine. In a one-inning game the Elis trounced the professionals 10 to 2. Bowman was in the box and the professionals could not touch him. He struck out 10 men and held them to seven scattering hits. Wallace, a freshman, was tried at first by Yale and proved a valuable man. The score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Haven.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Metcalf 2.	3	3	0	3	0	Connell r.	1	1	0	0	0
Hulsk'p 2.	2	3	0	3	1	Twombly 3.	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien s.	3	2	2	6	0	Jope c.	0	0	1	1	0
Bowman p.	3	2	0	0	0	Cannon 1.	1	1	0	1	0
Miller m.	3	3	1	0	0	Howard l.	0	1	1	0	0
Smith r.	1	1	0	0	0	Robinson 1.	0	0	5	0	1
Cole r.	1	1	0	0	0	Fitzm's m.	0	0	3	0	1
Winslow c.	1	2	12	1	0	Anderson 2.	0	1	2	3	1
Wallace 1.	2	2	9	0	0	Fletcher p.	0	0	1	2	0
Barney l.	0	1	0	0	2	Hannifan p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace 1.	2	2	1	0	1	Perkins c.	0	0	1	0	0
Allen p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	19	21	18	2	3	Totals.	2	4	15	7	5

Yale	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0—10
New Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Three-base hits—Bowman, Smith. Two-base hits—Barnes, Winslow, Anderson. Bases on balls—Off Bowman 1, off Porter 1, off Hannifan 2. Struck out—By Bowman 10, by Allen 3, by Hannifan 1. Passed ball—Perkins 3. Left on bases—Yale 5, New Haven 4. Wild pitch—Hannifan. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1:45.

Sharon Players Reported.

SHARON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Nearly all the players signed by Manager Moyer of the Sharon team have reported. They are Ed Murphy of Erie, first, with last year's Niles team; Fred Bagel of Bridgeville, first baseman with Sharon last season; August Smith, Kane, catcher; Frank Doubles, Kane, pitcher; Charles Moorell, Mauch Chunk, catcher; A. Johnson, Niagara Falls, third; Ed Goehring, Bridgeville, pitcher; I. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, pitcher; Ed Callahan of Oil City, shortstop; William Randolph, Natrona, fielder; Denny Ryan, Renova, second; Aaron Kerr of New Castle, left. The following players have been signed who have failed to report: Crum, with the St. Joe, Mo., team last year; Fred Ulrich of New Castle, and Seifert of Erie.

W. & J. Game Cancelled.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The game scheduled for this afternoon between Washington and Jefferson college and Bethany college was called off on account of wet grounds. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon. The W. and J. team will have a busy time of it this week. In addition to the game tomorrow, Ohio University will meet here on Thursday and Beaver college on Saturday.

A Pittsburgh Battery With Ohio Works of Youngstown.

CHARLIE STARR.
Catcher and Third.

WILLIAM "LEFTY" JACKSON.
Pitcher.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Knoxville A. C. cancels game with Bellevue Independents for Saturday.

The Forbes nine challenges all 11 to 12 year-old teams. Address S. Black, 232 Marion street, city.

The Loughridge Athletic club of Brushton will play the Pennsylvania Athletic club of Allegheny on Saturday.

The L. F. P. Giants of Homestead would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams. Address 347 Sixth avenue, Homestead.

The Herron Hill Juniors challenge all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Harry Wilson, care Crucible Steel Company, Wire End.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to hear from all 18-year-old uniformed teams. Address Charles M. Kornman, 215 Farmers Bank building.

The Cutler Athletic club will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening, and all players are requested to report at 1327 Fifth avenue at 8:30 sharp.

The Allentown Reserves have April 30 open for any 12 or 13-year-old team. Call No. 8 Bradley, or address E. B. Jones, 131 Maple avenue, city.

The Hilldale Midgets would like to hear from some good 8 and 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address A. H. Jackson, 1826 Frick building, city.

The Millvale Pirates desire to arrange games with all strong 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Joseph Johnson, 621 North avenue, Millvale, or call 8804 Court.

The Hellerman Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 to 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address Walter Fleming, 20 Shiloh street, Bellevue.

The Preston Juniors would like to secure a game for Monday with strong 8, 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address John Mack, 133 Ohio street, Preston P. O.

The Gready Juniors defeated the Kennedy Reserves, 13 to 4. The feature was Gready's pitching, Gready having 14 strikeouts to his credit.

The City Halls of Allegheny City hall are anxious to hear from Pittsburgh engineer's office and Booth & Flinn teams. Address W. H. Faulkner, City Hall, Allegheny.

The Wolff A. C. would like to arrange a game with some good 16 to 17-year-old team having grounds for May 30 and July 4. Address A. M. Knake, Carrick.

The Company G second team challenges all 14 and 15-year-old teams for games on July 4, 9, 30, 31 and Aug. 6. Address H. F. Keiber, 7235 Montecello street, city.

The Etna Juniors would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Oliver Cleaver, room 15 Etna public school, corner Wilkinsburg and Butler street, Etna.

The Wilkinsburg Amateur club would like to arrange games with all good 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address George Wright, 1005 Bodo avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The manager of the Haydon team would like to arrange a few twilight games with any first-class teams having grounds. Address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The manager of the Crescent A. C. requests all players last year's Brush Creek team and all interested in team for this year to report for a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the South Penn Oil Company's pool house.

Oakland and Arlington Saturday on its new grounds at McKee Park. Would like to hear from some strong team for that date. Address W. F. Pitchard, 35 Wilmot square, Pittsburgh.

The Lawrenceville team will play at Zelienople next Saturday and all players are requested to be at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Anderson street, Allegheny, not later than 1 o'clock.

The Enon Athletic association schedule is nearly completed, and any 13 and 14-year old team wishing a game for April 30, address Murray Folkin, 334 South Highland avenue, East End, or call up 2708J East between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

The Cutler Athletic club, formerly the Martellas, play the Trumper Athletic club of Wilkinsburg on Saturday. The Cutlers would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Charles Stirble, 20 Vilo street, city.

The clerks of the general offices of the Crucible Steel Company of America have organized a team and would like to hear from some out-of-town amateur teams for Saturday afternoon games. Address Charles Turkin, Jr., 618 Frick building, city.

The All Stars of Beltzhoover cancel games with the following teams on account of not answering letters sent them: July 2 or 9, Timbuck A. C.; July 4, East Homestead Juniors, and August 6, Hill Side A. C. Any 9 or 10-year-old teams desiring any of these games address Elmer Land, 922 Frick building.

Owing to the Kingsley House Athletic club cancelling, the Hickory Athletic club of the East End is without a game for April 30. Hickory Athletic club would like to hear from some good 16-year-old team for that date. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, East End.

The Our Boys of Sharpsburg have reorganized for the season and will put a first-class team in the field. All strong amateur teams wanting games on or after May 7, address G. W. Reddinger, 1305 Main street, Sharpsburg, or call up Bell telephone 62-2 Sharpsburg.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale desires to arrange games with Elliwood City, Fitcairn, Finleyville, Glenshaw, DeHaven, Allentown, Etna Athletic club, Nationals, Humboldts and all other strong teams. Address F. C. Dankmeyer, 11 Swope street, Millvale.

The manager of the Crescent A. C. sent a letter to G. Miller, manager of the North Side Stars, but forgot to give his address. Will the manager of Crescents please address G. Miller, 141 Rankin street, Allegheny. 11 or 12-year-old uniformed teams wanting games address G. Miller, 31 Radner street, Allegheny.

The P. R. R. Juniors would like to have a game with any 10 or 11-year-old teams for Saturday afternoon. All players report at 2:30 sharp. End stock yards at 6:45 p. m. sharp: Bradley, Buck, Byers, Kennedy, Cargo, Leonard, Schuester and Good. Address John F. O'Brien, room 507 Union station.

The members of the Marine A. A. are requested to meet at the manager's house at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Marines play the Columbia A. C. on the latter team's grounds. Would like to hear from any 9 to 11-year-old teams having grounds. Address H. Stevenson, 1696 Fremont street, Allegheny.

The Crawfords play Acorn Juniors Saturday at Schenley park. Boyle and Reakin will be the battery for the Crawfords, while Kozesky and Cole for the Acorn Juniors. Crawfords have all dates after June 4 open and to any 11-year-old team wishing games, address William J. Lynch, 220 Wick street.

The following players of the Osbornes are requested to report for practice Thursday evening without fail: M. Osborne, E. Osborne, Henderson, Waizenhoefer, Brassler, Burnay, Ger, Nesbit and Carrick. Any 16 or 17-year-old teams wanting games address Harry Waizenhoefer, 232 Woodville avenue, West End.

The Shaffer A. C. has the following players: Smith, catcher; Buehler, pitcher; Reithmiller, short; Gerwig, first; Hoffman, second; Waner, third; Kocher, left; Brinder, center; W. Shumenn, right. The Shaffer A. C. would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address Joseph Buehler, 318 Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh.

The Victoria A. C. will play its first game Saturday afternoon with the Kenwood A. C. The Victoria's line will be as follows: Fish, catcher; Cassidy, pitcher; Ellis, short; Decorsey (Diesel, second; Hay, left; Maser, third; R. O'Leary, center; Mast, right. All teams wanting games address R. O'Leary, 1826 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The West Pittsburgh Athletic club will open its season with the Foster Athletic club of Lawrenceville, Saturday, on the latter's grounds on Saturday. The following players must report, Kearns, Keefe, Roberts, Hope, Lempe, Wentzel, Chess, Green, Jackson, Murray, Dalton, Hinson, and any others wishing to try for the team.

The Olympia Athletic association of Allegheny will open the season on its ground Saturday with the Harvard Athletic association of Allegheny. All players must report for practice every evening this week. The Olympia association would like to arrange games with all 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address Arthur String, 19 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Matinee club will hold a meeting next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Wilfred King, No. 57 Van Braam street. The following player must report: King, Hazell, Melly, Davis, Kagel, Devine, McCue, McCann, Isaac, Wirack, Howe and McCormick. Any 8 and 9-year-old team wanting games address P. J. McCoy, care of Heyl & Patterson, 51 Water street, city.

Cottage plays Swissvale on the Swissvale grounds Saturday, and Pittsburgh Athletic club on the following Saturday. May 14 is still open for any team having enclosed grounds. Address George W. Peely, 128 Bennett street. All Cottage players are requested to report for practice every evening this week on old Cottage grounds in Hamilton avenue.

Manager Feely of the Cottage club makes the following announcement in regard to the Shadyside-Cottage game on Saturday: When the game between Shadyside and Cottage was arranged, it was agreed by Capt. Price and myself that the score was not to be published, no matter who won, as the Cottage team had never been on the diamond this year. Furthermore there was but six Cottage players in the game, and I feel sure they trust that our showing in the game referred to will not have any effect with clubs with whom we have games arranged.

Millvale will be represented on the diamond this year in the 15 and 16-year division by the Athletics. The Athletics have secured the use of the Rhody Wallace grounds, Vermont Park, for Tuesdays, playing all twilight games at home. The team will be composed of some of the best boys in the neighborhood, among whom are: W. Green of the Millvale Juniors of 1902, who will play short; King of the Allegheny High school will take his turn on the rubber with Grall, one of these two also to cover third while not pitching; Biggler of the Colonials will play in the outfield and help McDewell in the pitching; Griffith of the Millvale Juniors will play in the outfield and will be assisted by H. Green of the Millvale Outing club and Geiselhart; W. Wise will be at second and C. Wise at first. Address C. E. Wise, 1301 Evergreen avenue, Millvale, or call 3804 Court.

JAMAICA TRACK IN BAD SHAPE

Horses Raced in the Mud and It Was Hard Work to Try to Pick Winners.

LONG SHOTS' GOOD DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The races at Jamaica today were run over a muddy track, and the betting contingent was all at sea, as only two favorites won, the other events going to long shots. Southampton, backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1, won the last race, and the ring was hard hit on the colt's victory. The Elmhurst stakes, for 2-year-olds, went to the favorite, Niblick. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Princelet, 106, Lee, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Belle of Belle Meade, 96, Brunner, 3 to 1 and even, second; Monte Carlo, 104, J. J. Walsh, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Rapport, Hopeful Miss, Petit Bleu, Jessielyn and Hugh McGowan also ran. Locket was left at the post.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Sufference, 110, Burns, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Gotowin, 110, Botesen, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Chrysilis, 110, O'Neill, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time, .57. Glendivere, Raiment, Race Queen, Fortune Teller and Baronetta also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Tomcod, 98, D. O'Connor, 50 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; Sais, 90, McCafferty, 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Silver Days, 98, Cormack, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Lord of the Valley, Wyefield, St. Gallen and Bitka! also ran. Mackey Dwyer left at the post.

Fourth race, Nihilistic stakes, 5 furlongs—Niblick, 124, Phillips, 13 to 2 and out, won; Only One, 99, E. Walsh, 40 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Austin Allen, 105, Cochran, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Wyemalin, Ike S. Asterisk, Bazillina, Cotillion and Knight of Weston also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Shrine, 110, Cormack, even and 1 to 4, won; Foxy Kane, 103, Hildebrand, 2 to 1 and even, second; Lord Melbourne, 105, Oliphant, 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Schoharie and Mixer also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Southampton, 112, McCue, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; St. Breeze, 112, Martin, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Billy Roche, 109, Shaw, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:17. Boundbrook, Terrorock, Prince Vic, Dancing Belle, Tuscasco, Phil Lilly, Possachs, Matamoras, Blue Pennant, Ogontz and Pithonic also ran.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

Large Crowd Watched Runners Plough Through the Mud.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 26.—Miserable racing conditions prevailed at Cumberland park today, notwithstanding which the attendance was surprisingly large. A cold, drizzling rain fell nearly the entire afternoon and the track was even worse than yesterday, and only two favorites got the money. The William Gerst selling stakes at one mile was the feature which Katie Powers, captured from Ford and Aft, last year's Cumberland Derby winner, after a sharp struggle. Jordan was third, after having delayed the start by his vicious behavior at the post. He was an equal favorite with Christine A. in the betting. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—June Collins, 104, Helgesen, 7 to 1, won; Tommy Knight, 105, C. Wishard, 7 to 2, second; Somerville, 103, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32½. Graden, Ohnet, Irene Mac, Balm of Gilead, Star Gazer, Indian Cherry, Arak, Taxman, Tickful and Leila Barr ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Zinda, 107, D. Austin, even, won; Lloyd, 100, Hyams, 20 to 1, second; Florlad, 100, Niblakn, 8 to 1, third. Time, .:52. Woodclaim, Renaissance, Monograms, The Lorelei, Sir Rowfield, Sulukia d'Or, Kitty Platt, Lolo Mai and Cleona ran.

Third race, the William Gerst selling stakes, 1 mile—Katie Powers, 101, Helgesen, 9 to 2, won; Fore and Aft, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, second; Jordan, 110, D. Austin, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45. Christina A., Bugler, Cheboygan, Chockayotte, J. Sidney Walker ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Saranola, 103, Dart, 4 to 1, won; Rebounder, 103, Miller, 8 to 1, second; Weherfield, 107, Lyne, 6 to 5, third. Time, .:59½. Bestering, Gambrinus, Swing the Censer, Bessie Barker, Madison Square, Barker Harrison and John Barber ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Malakoff, 94, D. Boland, 15 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 103, R. Johnson, 4 to 1 and even, second; Dr. Dougherty, 103, Austin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Disco, Helen Tarwarter, John Doyle, Squanto and Reckener ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Nannie Hodge, 97, A. Booker, 4 to 5, won; Bloom, 115, R. Gruber, 6 to 1, second; Gay American, 99, Boland, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¼. Potter, Lord French, Alfred C., Moulin Rouge, Room Mate and Carnival ran.

Handicap Prize Shoot.

The Eclipse Rod and Gun club of Etna will hold its opening pigeon handicap shoot on its new grounds in West Etna Thursday. Several valuable prizes have been given, and the handicap committee have arranged the following dead target allowance in a 50-bird race: Mickey, 6; Sess, 6; Sheaff, 6; Bunker, 6; Burnham, 5; Gives, 6; Stein, 5; Shaw, 6; Doniey, 5; Patterson, 5; Speer, 6; Fitch, 11; Whitehall, 6; Speer, 7; Miller, 15; Breum, 15; Thompson, 10; F. Lusky, 8; Silvers, 10; Leibold, 10; H. Lusky, 10; E. Alpermann, 12; McBride, 15; Dillon, 11; Raum, 10; Nickles, 12; Orgil, 5; Louden, 10; Anderson, 12; O. Williams, 12; Kinsey, 11; Williams, 12; O. Williams, 12; Donnenberg, 15; Armstrong, 12; Seitz, 15; Kithug, 15. The shoot will be open to all.

Irwin Team Is Completed.

IRWIN, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Irwin baseball club has been taken over by a local company headed by Nelson Nichols. Samuel Kimmel and Samuel Ray, the last named acting as manager. The company has expended several hundred dollars on improvements at the park, including a new grandstand seating 500 people. The team signed as follows: Yoedt of Allegheny and Brinker of Greensburg, pitch

SOCIETY

At the library of the home of the bride's uncle, James Speer Kuhn, Forbes street, the wedding of Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar and Alexander M. Speer, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father, Edward L. Dunbar, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Christie, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary. Miss Fanne Dunbar was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, while Mr. Speer had for his best man his brother, J. Bissell Speer. The ushers were Gilbert Greenway of New York, Lucien Hill, A. Marshall Bell and William O. Hickock.

The bridal robe was an exquisite creation of lace, with full court train, and over it the long tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, fell like a mist. At her throat the bride wore the bridegroom's gift of pearl drops. Her only other ornament was a large diamond horseshoe, the gift of Mrs. James Speer Kuhn. The maid of honor was gowned in white chiffon cloth, elaborately trimmed with rose point lace. Her picturesque lace hat was trimmed with pink roses. The bouquets were exceptionally beautiful and novel and were showered with strands of maline in place of the usual gauze ribbon. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Kaiserine roses, tied with white maline and white satin ribbon. Her sister's bouquet was of pink roses, tied with pink ribbon and pink maline.

The wedding gifts made a beautiful array in one of the rooms on the second floor. Long tables lined the walls and were filled with exquisite sets of china, cut glass and silver. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Speer started on their wedding journey to California, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will make their home in Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Speer of Center avenue.

Wilson—Bell.

The Eighth United Presbyterian church in Allegheny was the scene of an interesting wedding last evening, when Miss Jean Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Catherine A. Wilson, and Franklin Pierce Bell were married. The Rev. W. I. Wishart, assisted by the Rev. D. F. McGill, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock. The bridal party included Mrs. Mary W. Kennedy, matron of honor; Miss Sara Edna Wardle, maid of honor; Miss Cora Fawcett Wilson and Miss Nellie Armstrong Bell, bridesmaids; Miss Irene Margaret Peacock and Miss Margaret Irene Verner, flower girls; Dr. Carter Chambers, the best man, and Howard Moore, James Ward, John McM. Porter, Henry Armstrong, Howard Carter and Hedley V. Richardson, ushers.

The bridal gown was of white chiffon cloth, trimmed with rose point lace. A shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley was carried by the bride and the veil was fastened with a prince of Wales plume. Embroidered net over white silk was worn by the matron of honor, who carried white lilacs, the maid of honor carrying pink roses and wearing an embroidered net gown.

Following the church ceremony an informal reception and supper for the immediate relatives and most intimate friends was given at the home of the bride's mother in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Jeannette Bell, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Wilson received with the newly-wedded couple. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hedley V. Richardson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Chicago. After their return from their wedding trip east, Mr. and Mrs. Bell will receive their friends in Mill street, Wilkinsburg, after May 15.

Preparing For the Wild West Show.

But one week remains to complete preparations for the Protestant Episcopal church home fair on Thursday, May 5. The boys who are to take part in the wild west show are putting the final touches to their costumes and smoothing out their feathers preparatory to presenting the show next week on the church home grounds. The boys who are to take part in the show are Frederick Gerdes Hostetter, who will be chief of the cowboys; Morgan Burdette, Crossan Hays, Henry Stewart, Gormley McConnell, Morley Queen and John Lyon, cowboys; D. Herbert Hostetter, Jr., who will impersonate Buffalo Bill. The Indians will be Wainwright Abbott and Stanhope Goddard, chiefs; Charles Jennings, Lyman Peck, William Jones, Carl Kaufman, James McKinnie, all of whom ride, and the two Bakewell boys, Morris Wolfe, Robert McKinnie, E. Brenneman, John Cook, Edward Jackman and H. Yodder on foot. Clayton Packard, who formerly had charge of the entertainment, has resigned his duties in that connection and Mr. Davidson will superintend the show.

Murdock—Beachler.

Miss Mabel Irene Murdock and J. Edward Beachler of Steubenville, O., were quietly married last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. D. F. McGill, in Allegheny. The only attendants were Miss Anna Gertrude Clarke, the maid of honor, and Edward G. Benson, the best man. An informal wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murdock, in Franklin street, Allegheny, followed the ceremony. Immediately after the supper Mr. and Mrs. Beachler left for their future home in Steubenville, where the bridegroom is connected with the La Belle iron works.

Wedding Guests Have Arrived.

There will be a number of out-of-town guests at the wedding this evening of Miss Elizabeth May Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Bond street, and Dr. John Donald Russell. Among those who have already arrived are Dr. John L. Hutchison, brother of the bride-elect, from Colorado Springs, Col., and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hosack of Beaver Falls. Miss Mabel Moke, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, is home from Blairsville seminary. The rehearsal took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening.

Pittsburghers in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleton Campbell, Miss Jeannette Overton Campbell, Miss Alice Russell Campbell and Patrick Cochrane Campbell of Forbes street left on Friday evening to go by boat to Cincinnati, where the wedding of Miss Martha Campbell, daughter of Dr. A. P. Campbell of that city, and Patrick Campbell will take place today. After June 1 Mr. Campbell and his bride will make their home in the Iroquois apartments.

McComb—Gelwicks.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Monday evening in Tarentum, the bride being Miss Pearl M. McComb of that place and the bridegroom William L. Gelwicks of Chambersburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Dr. S. F. McComb, by the Rev. F. S. Brenneman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gelwicks left for a trip east.

Will Entertain the Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jennings will entertain the members of their dancing club this evening in Conservatory hall in Dithridge street. Mr. and Mrs. W. Linford Smith of Amberson avenue were host and hostess at the meeting of the club a couple of weeks ago.

The Friends Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend of Ellsworth avenue and their two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Friend and Miss Rebecca Friend, are expected home this morning from New York, where they have been for the past 10 days.

Dance In the Auditorium.

The members of the Beta Phi Sigma fraternity of the Western University of Pennsylvania gave a smart little dance last evening in the South Highland auditorium.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Tuesday Musical Club's Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers was held yesterday afternoon by the Tuesday Musical club, the meeting being conducted in the ballroom of the Schenley. Miss Anne S. Phillips was elected president and Miss Julia Morgan Harding vice president. The board of directors is composed of Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Charles B. McLean and Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, who were elected a year ago to serve a term of two years, and Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Miss Lucy Parsons Hine and Mrs. Alexander J. Wurtz, who were elected yesterday, their term of office to expire in two years. The board elects the secretary and treasurer, the latter being a salaried office.

The Tuesday Musical club will open its next season in November, and the recitals will be held in the ballroom of the Schenley. During the past winter the musicals, as a rule, were held twice a month for six months and closed with the open concert given last week for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital.

Consumers' League Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will hold its quarterly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house. Miss Elisa D. Armstrong, the president, will preside, and the aims and objects of the league will be presented by the secretary, Miss Jane Robb Murdock. Reports of the actual work of the league in Pittsburgh will be presented by the chairmen of the various committees, and after the meeting an exhibit of white goods, manufactured under the conditions imposed by the league and meeting all requirements, such as calls for, and so entitled to the use of the label of the league, will be displayed. This exhibit is one which has been shown in many eastern cities, and is of unusual interest. It includes garments expensive and inexpensive, but all made under the wholesome conditions required by the Consumers' league. It is expected that the Rev. S. Edward Young will be present to make a short address. Tea will be served by Mrs. John L. Fundis.

French Songs and Readings.

The Alliance Francaise Comite de Pittsburgh announces a musicale of French songs and readings to be given in the Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, tomorrow evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. The program will include songs by Mlle. Florence de Vallierc, readings by Madame Jaenne Harris, and piano solos by Miss Evelyn M. Lippa.

Recent members of the Comite de Pittsburgh are Wilson S. Arbuthnot, Miss Elize D. Armstrong, Miss Ella Cassidy, Mme. F. Doutenville, Mrs. Horace Dravo, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, E. Galferio, W. C. Gordon, Miss Julia M. Harding, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. B. K. McMichael, Mrs. Stewart McKee and Mlle. Georgietta P. de Vallay.

Appeal For Funds.

The visiting committee of the Children's hospital will make an appeal to the public for funds to aid in the erection of an addition to the present building in Forbes street and Ophelia, Oakland. A circular letter will be issued, George W. Guthrie being appointed a committee to make the formal appeal. The officials of the institution and the women composing the visiting committee have accepted plans prepared by C. E. Bilquist for an addition consisting of one large ward, an isolation or contagion ward and a large sun parlor to cost nearly $160,000. The hospital is closed now because of an epidemic of scarlet fever and it is hoped that the addition ward can be erected before it is again opened.

The proposed general ward will cost $75,000, and will contain an operating room, rooms for preparing and administering anaesthetics, 100 rooms for surgical patients and patients who are seriously ill, two wards each containing 20 beds, a kitchen, and nurses rooms. A long sunny ward will be erected back of the general ward where the children may play.

International Kindergarten Union Opens.

The annual convention of the International Kindergarten union opens in Rochester, N. Y., today. Delegates from all portions of the United States and Canada, with representatives from foreign countries, including Japan, will be in attendance. A large party of Pittsburgh women will be present, and among the speakers will be Mrs. James I. Buchanan, treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, and Miss Ruth Tappan of the faculty of the Kindergarten college in this city. Miss Georgia Allison, the superintendent of the schools in Pittsburgh, is auditor of the union, which held its meeting a year ago in Pittsburgh.

Librarian in Mercy Hospital.

Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, the librarian of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library, is gradually recovering from a serious illness which has confined her to Mercy hospital for a couple of weeks and within the last two days has shown marked improvement. She is expected to be able to return to her position in the library in a few weeks.

Club Women Sing.

The singing of the operetta "Lady Nancy" will be a feature of the program for the meeting next Friday evening of the Women's club of Glen Avon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Ferguson in Laurel avenue. The parts in the operetta will be taken by members of the club. Guests have been invited to hear the production.

Club Notes.

The Travelers' club met yesterday afternoon in the Central Young Women's Christian association building. Court life in Spain, the religious architecture of Spain and Spanish legends formed the program, which was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Abel.

T. D. Sensor, principal of the Sixteenth ward schools, delivered an address on education before the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday.

This afternoon the New Era club will hold its regular meeting, and a fine literary program is announced for the day.

HOSE IS TURNED ON THEM.

Forty Laborers Are Badly Drenched by Fire Department.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—A stream of water from a fire hose was the novel means resorted to today to enforce an injunction granted by Judge Wilson. The injunction was obtained by the borough council and restrained Fort Wayne railroad contractors from encroaching on the street known as Island lane in their work of laying additional tracks. Forty laborers started the work this morning. Judge Wilson had gone to Butler. Twenty warrants for the whole 40 were sworn out on a charge of trespassing. They were all held for a hearing before Justice C. W. Schropp next Friday. A forfeit was given for their appearance and the 40 men filed back to work again.

In desperation, Chief of Police McCort ordered out the city fire department. The firemen laid a line of hose and turned it on the workmen, who fled in a panic. As soon as the firemen left the ground, however, the laborers came from cover and again started to work. Once more the hose was laid and once more the water was turned on. This time in greater volume and with more careful aim than before. Soaked to the skin, the harrassed Italians capitulated and neither argument, persuasion or intimidation served to bring them back again. The hose was borne triumphantly back to the department's quarters.

New Factory for Finleyville.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The necessary amount of stock has been subscribed and ground purchased for a new canning factory at Finleyville. The plant will be built just west of the town on land purchased from C. Fritchman. About 150 hands will be employed. A greater portion of the stock has been subscribed by farmers residing in the eastern part of the county, with a few Washington men interested.

LARGE NUMBER PETITION COUNCIL AGAINST MAYOR

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., April 26.—(Special.)—Four hundred and six persons signed a petition which was presented to the city council last night, requesting the impeachment of Mayor D. F. Fryer. The action was brought about because Mayor Fryer allowed an alleged immoral show to exhibit in the city opera house. The petition was received by council and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to defer action until an investigation can be made. Public opinion seems to be in favor of the mayor and it is likely that he will be allowed to retain his office.

ACTION IS POSTPONED ON EIGHT-HOUR BILL

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate committee on education and labor, by a vote of 4 to 3, today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December. There were two members of the committee absent and they will be permitted to record their votes. Friends of the bill believe that when the absentees have voted the result will be changed and the bill may be reported favorably at this session, although they express no hope of passing it.

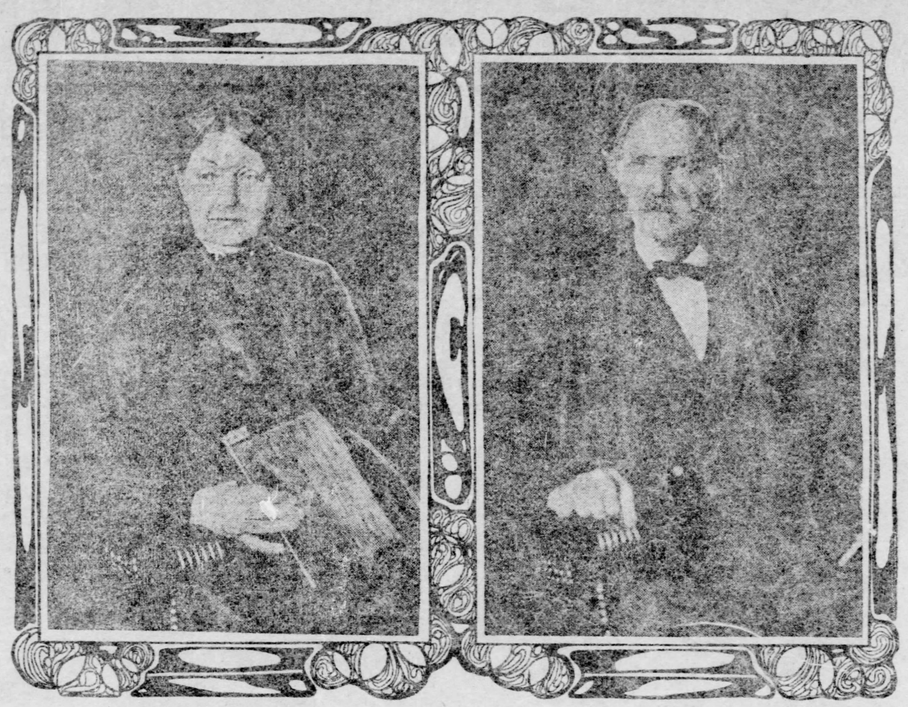
Record Class Will Be Graduated.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The date for the commencement at the Jefferson academy at Canonsburg has been set for Friday, June 27. A class of 30, the largest for 50 years, will be graduated.

Pittsburgher to Marry Today.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 26.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued here today to Luther H. Cross of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Bessie May Hopcroft of Cumberland. They will be married at noon tomorrow by the Rev. Milson Thomas of Mt. Savage.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED HAPPINESS



MRS. ROBERT M'KINLEY. MR. ROBERT M'KINLEY.

Half a century of wedded hapiness will be celebrated today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley at their residence in Sterrett township. This is the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. McKinley was born in County Derry, Ireland, February 2, 1830, and came to what was then Brownstown, now a part of the Southside, in 1833. Mrs. McKinley was Margaret Claver, and was born in Pittsburgh on March 10, 1833. The wedding took place on April 27, 1854, the Rev. John Douglass, D. D., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have five children living—Samuel, William C., Robert, Bella and Charles. Mr. McKinley has been engaged in the manufacture of brick since 1849, and is still in the business with two of his sons, Samuel and Charles, the plant being in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh. Mr. McKinley is the father of William C. McKinley, former sheriff of Allegheny county, and Robert McKinely, assistant chief of the Pittsburgh fire bureau.

WOMEN CONTEST IN WHIST GAMES

Number of Players from Pittsburgh and Vicinity at League Congress.

THE SCORES FOR YESTERDAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Two hundred and ninety-two women from many of the leading cities of the country sat down in the Belvedere hotel this morning to enter upon the serious business connected with the seventh annual congress of the Woman's Whist league.

Those from Pittsburgh and vicinity are: Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Heasley, Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. Dexter Thayer, Mrs. T. B. McKaig, Mrs. G. T. Clarkson, Mrs. E. B. Scull, Mrs. Alex McClure, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. R. M. Patterson. From Allegheny: Mrs. W. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Samuel Ayres. From Sewickley: Mrs. A. C. Graff.

The business session of the congress will not be held until Thursday, when the first vice president, Mrs. Edwin L. Hall, of Hereford, Pa., will be elevated to the presidency.

Two hundred and twelve players contested in today's preliminary games, which were for the Washington trophy for the emblem of the championship of the teams of the league. Fifty-six contestants competed today for this prize. For the Philadelphia cup, the championship of this league there were 48 players. The Cavendish trophy, the junior championship of the league, had 24 players. For the open air contest, north and south, there were two sections, 13 pairs, and east and west, two sections of 13 pairs each, making 94 players in all.

Washington trophy—Loecher club of Philadelphia; Mrs. Peals and Mrs. Loecher—average.

Manheim club, Germantown, Pa.—Mrs. Eugene Chischman, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Matthews—plus 2.

Winchester section—Mrs. French, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Nicterson—minus 7.

Chichnati—Mrs. Hinchman, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hust, Mrs. Ernest—plus 7.

Chicago—Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Cappell, Mrs. Moor, Mrs. Frothingham—plus 4.

New Amsterdam, N. Y.—Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Watson—minus 8.

Howells club, Boston—Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Swallow—plus 7.

Whist, of Philadelphia—Mrs. Elson and Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Pettitt and Mrs. Hall—minus 7.

Woman's Whist of Baltimore—Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Penniman, Miss Danoson and Mrs. Thomas—minus 4.

New York Ladies' club—Miss Campbell and Miss Johnson, Miss Day and Mrs. Cheney—minus 14.

Aroundell, Baltimore—Mrs. Brady and Miss Toffany, Miss Hull and Miss Thomas—minus 7.

Colonial club, Philadelphia—Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Bugsbey, Mrs. Camion and Mrs. McCarthy—plus 14.

Cavendish club, Boston—Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Eradt and Mrs. Kendall—plus 10.

Cavendish club, Philadelphia—Mrs. Wistar and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Newbold and Mrs. Tell—plus 9.

The secretaries announce that the scores of tonight's games will not be announced until tomorrow. About 250 ladies are playing in the preliminary contests tonight.

SLOPE-DRIVERS STRIKE TO HAVE TWO MEN REINSTATED

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The Franklin slope drivers, in the mines of the Cambria Steel Company, are on a strike and the mine is closed. More than 1,000 men employed by the Cambria Steel Company will order a general strike unless two discharged drivers are reinstated. The company officials declare they will not recognize the union.

Brown Denies the Charge.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 26.—(Special.)—Tessup Brown, of a family of excellent standing, was arrested this morning for shooting John Burch last midnight. Burch will die from his injuries. Brown admits the shooting, but claims self-defense. Burch was drinking and the two had quarreled.

Will Build 200 Coke Oven.

INDIANA, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—Contract has been let for the erection of 200 more coke ovens at the new town of Ernest, northwest of here, by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Gas Company and also for the erection of 300 new houses by the same company. These ovens will give employment to about 400 men.

Unknown Slav Killed by Train.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—An unknown Slav was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio shifter near Evan station this morning and instantly killed.

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NEW CLUB MAY SECURE ITS HOME FROM PHIPPS

Owner of Bessemer Building Will Give His Decision to Members of the Merchants Club.

Whether the new Merchants club will secure the home, to occupy which it was formed, will be settled today. The club, which has been started only a few months, has had in view from the first the occupancy of the top floor of the new Bessemer building, Duquesne way and Sixth street. This floor was built for club purposes.

For some time negotiations have been in progress between those interested in the club and the owner of the building, Henry Phipps. The final proposition from the club was put before Mr. Phipps and it is expected that today he will give his decision as to accepting it.

If the decision is favorable it means the addition to the city's social institutions of one of the most modern clubs here. The organization is designed much along the lines of the Monongahela and Union clubs in the People's Savings bank and Frick buildings. It is pre-eminently a luncheon club, but has in addition the other accommodations of a first-class club, which the members have in view will provide beside a dining room, large parlors for men and women, a women's dining room, a grill room and a billiard room. There will be a banquet hall capable of accommodating a large crowd.

The membership of the club has been recruited largely among the business men in Liberty and Penn avenues and on the cross streets below Fifth avenue and Wood street. Some very well-known names are on the roll.

DEAD MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The dead body of James Williams, a miner, aged 24, of South Fork, was found in the Conemaugh river near that place this afternoon. There were two cuts in the back of his head. Coroner Miller will investigate.

Heuther—Hartersteck Wedding.

SHARON, PA., April 26.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Clara Heuther and William Hartersteck took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church. About 200 guests were present, including many from Youngstown, Massillon, Cleveland and other points. The ceremony was performed by Father J. R. McAdam. Edward Delbel of Youngstown was best man and Mrs. Delbel matron of honor. The flower girls were Amelia Delbel of Youngstown, Mary and Catherine Heuther of this city. Charles Smith and Thomas Dougherty were ushers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Harterstock is prominent in social and musical circles. The young couple left on a wedding trip to the east.

Concert by East End Club.

The East End Musical club, an organization formed this season to enjoy chamber music, gave a concert last night at the Hotel Lamont. Considering the disagreeable weather, the attendance was gratifying. There were vocal solos by Mrs. Clement V. Howne and Edgar R. Shively and instrumental solos and trios by Miss Nellie Grundy, Fritz Goerner and Ferdinand Stewart.

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Anna M. Cook	Allegheny
William Stockman	Pittsburgh
Matilda Jansof	Pittsburgh
Arthur C. Patterson	Wilkinsburg
Carrie L. Eisenman	Wilkinsburg
Charles Hyneckeal	Duquesne
Rita Stuckey	Duquesne
John Parker	North Braddock
Marie Cassidy	East Pittsburgh
George W. Tush	Carrick
Barbara Schneiderlechner	Carrick
Frederick Albrecht	Pittsburgh
Teresia Sieber	Pittsburgh
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Belle M. Wright	Covington, Va.
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Susie M. Kiser	Pittsburgh
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Mary Barrett	Pittsburgh
Harland W. Walker	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Smith	Allegheny
Edward Breibing	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Corrigan	Allegheny
Michael V. Shea	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Henry F. Kilborn	Allegheny
Mary Maloney	Allegheny
Harold L. Burtt	Allegheny
Bessie F. Richards	Allegheny
William H. Craig	Carnegie
Caroline W. Kilker	Carnegie
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Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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A few of the late novels that are entertaining, worth while and by authors of established reputations are:

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"Rulers of Kings," Gertrude Atherton.
"The Memoirs of a Baby," Josephine Daskam.
"Kwaidan," Lafcadio Hearn.
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, May 2, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Rudolph, John George	Rudolph, Barbara Catharine	March 5, 1904
3	Johnston, W. R.	Johnston, John H., Administrator	March 5, 1904
4	Henry, William F.	Wells, Mary E. H., Administratrix	March 5, 1904
5	Aber, Elizabeth	Aber, D. L., Administrator	March 7, 1904
6	Fullerton, Robert	Fullerton, W. H., Executor	March 7, 1904
7	Price, Oliver	Price, Isabella, Administratrix	March 7, 1904
8	Byrne, P. C.	Byrne, Ellie, Executrix	March 7, 1904
9	Moellenbrock, Henry	Moellenbrock, Wm. F., Executor	March 8, 1904
10	Wertenbach, Augus- tus	Wertenbach, John H., et. al., Executors	March 8, 1904
11	Parker, Agnes	Calder, J. W., Executor	March 8, 1904
12	Asthalter, John Henry	Miller, Harry M., Administrator	March 9, 1904
13	Jackson, George	Brown, A. J., Executor	March 9, 1904
14	Anderson, Walter C.	Anderson, Wm. M., Guardian	March 10, 1904
15	McClelland, Eliza A.	Reynolds, Wm. McC., Administrator	March 10, 1904
16	Goodrich, Mary Ann	Lemon, Isaac, Executor	March 10, 1904
17	Ward, Charles	McGonegal, Ingel A., Administratrix	March 10, 1904
18	Wilson, Andrew F.	Wilson, Laura, Administratrix	March 11, 1904
19	Harris, Samuel, Jr.	Avner, David, Administrator	March 11, 1904
20	Woodward, Amos	Westerman, George, Executor	March 11, 1904
21	Thompson, Priscilla	Avery, H. Rush, Executor	March 11, 1904
22	McGill, Julia	Wagoner, Oliver A., Jr., Administrator	March 11, 1904
23	Nixon, Margaret A.	Nixon, John E. Administrator	March 12, 1904
24	Matheny, Jeannette Theodoria	Sterrett, S. O., Guardian	March 14, 1904
25	Whigham, Matilda	Whigham, John H., Administrator	March 14, 1904
26	McDonald, Edward	O'Donovan, M. C., Guardian	March 14, 1904
27	Kinzer, Daniel	Kinzer, David M., Administrator	March 15, 1904
28	Lenhart, Zoe	Walker, Albert A., Guardian	March 15, 1904
29	Ewart, Frances	Jesson, Jennie M., Executrix	March 15, 1904
30	Neel, Agnes T.	Neel, West, Administrator	March 16, 1904
31	Kloes, Charles H.	Kloes, Olive M., Administratrix	March 16, 1904
32	Kraudeit, Albert	Prager, Maria, Executrix	March 16, 1904
33	Williams, Ethel H.	Williams, Evan R., executor	March 16, 1904
34	Shuster, Laura B., Elizabeth K., Mary Ann, John E., Thomas H., and Hudson E.	Briggs, James, Guardian	March 17, 1904
35	Coates, Margaret	Martin, Charles E., Administrator	March 17, 1904
36	Koch, Waltburga	Koch, Charles A., Administrator	March 17, 1904
37	Gunst, Daniel	Gunst, Samuel, Administrator	March 18, 1904
38	Brewer, Ellen	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 18, 1904
39	Knox, George B.	Knox, William J., Executor	March 19, 1904
40	Smith, Samuel H.	Smith, Joseph J., Guardian	March 21, 1904
41	Depp, Frank A.	Depp, Rev. W. S., Executors	March 21, 1904
42	Brennan, Catherine	Daly, Michael J. Executor	March 21, 1904
43	Ebbinghaus, John W.	Henderson, John H., Administrator	March 21, 1904
44	Neff, Daniel	Neff, Joseph, Administrator	March 22, 1904
45	Aiken, Barbara	Kohle, Louis, Administratrix	March 22, 1904
46	Hartman, Margaret	Hartman, Samuel, Administrator	March 23, 1904
47	Jackson, John	Grimm, Julius, Administrator	March 23, 1904
48	Williams, Harlan H.	Williams, H. E., Administrator	March 23, 1904
49	Speer, John	Speer, Wm. A., Executor	March 23, 1904
50	Dilley, William	Schoenleber, Chas., Executor	March 23, 1904
51	Crede, Anna Catherine	Crede, William, Executor	March 23, 1904
52	Shaw, W. A.	Shaw, W. A., et. al., Executors	March 24, 1904
53	Armstrong, Elizabeth	Kohle, Louis, Administrator	March 25, 1904
54	Brown, Ella	Brown, Ella M., Executrix	March 25, 1904
55	Quail, Archie	Mullen, Annie, Administratrix	March 26, 1904
56	Riley, Washington W.	Riley, Mary, Administratrix	March 26, 1904
57	Darlington, Edgar A.	Kennedy, Ada E., et al., Executors	March 26, 1904
58	Stutz, Gustave E. T.	Seiling, Wm., A., Guardian	March 26, 1904
59	Stutz, Sophia	Huebert, Adam, Executor	March 26, 1904
60	Dean, Ann	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
61	Cooper, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
62	Kober, John C.	Kober, John C., Executor	March 28, 1904
63	Dickson, Martha Ann	Dickson, Oliver, Executor	March 28, 1904
64	Steinbock, Clara K.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	March 28, 1904
65	McKeever, James, Sr.	McKeever, Edward, Executor	March 28, 1904
66	Wood, Charles	Heyl, Edmund W., Administrator	March 28, 1904

M'ILVAIN WOULD NOT SEE CITIZENS

Davis Avenue Property Owners Again Object to Manner of Street Improvement.

PROPOSAL MADE TO DIRECTOR

More trouble is brewing for Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works over his refusal to order an investigation of the improvement made by the North Side Coal and Sand Company on Davis avenue, Eleventh ward. Almost a score of the property owners along that thoroughfare called at the office of the board of viewers yesterday morning and indignantly declared that Director McIlvain was making no effort to prove or deny the charges made by them a month ago.

At that time a petition signed by nearly every owner of property on Davis avenue was sent to the board of viewers. It was asserted that the contract specifications had not been fulfilled, and a request was made that the warrant for the work be withheld until the North Side company finished the work properly. Portions of the street have sunk because, it is said, there is an insufficient foundation under the surface paving. A threat was made to obtain an injunction to restrain Controller Brown from paying for the work.

When the property owners called at the viewers' office yesterday they demanded the appearance of Director McIlvain. He was sent for twice, but refused to leave his office.

"One would think the taxpayers of Allegheny were working for Director McIlvain rather than that he is working for us," declared one irate citizen.

The director sent one of the city engineers to confer with the Davis avenue residents, but the promises he offered in behalf of McIlvain were not satisfactory.

R. W. Fisher, of the firm of Rose & Fisher, was one of the objectors. After talking with those with him, he sent a message to Director McIlvain to the effect that the Davis avenue property owners demand that 100 feet of the paving be torn up and an investigation made. If the foundations prove to be the thickness required by the city's contract with the North Side company, the Davis avenue residents agree to pay for the repaving. Should the charges made be proved, it is their purpose to compel the North Side company to repave the entire street.

Director McIlvain, who was formerly president of the contracting company in question, will not talk.

Will Add to Staff of Inspectors.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 26.—Minister of Customs Paterson has announced that the government intends strengthening its staff of inspectors in the United States and will inform Canadian customs officers of the home value of goods exported to Canada. At present, it is said, there are many United States firms invoicing their goods at a specified price, and in this way evading payment of the proper duty.

Who Will Win?

Mr. James Geary, the ad. man for the Pickering store, made an assertion that he sold 1,500 glass dishes at a recent Saturday night Special Sale in one hour. Mr. Charles Hope bet him a suit of clothes that no living human could sell that many articles in one hour. The wager was accepted, with this proviso, that if it is a dry day next Saturday Mr. Geary will sell that many articles in 60 minutes—the hour was fixed from 5:30 to 6:30. Any person feeling lucky can call and match pay and see Mr. Geary is willing to take all bets that may be offered. This way any person wagering $2 against a $2.50 rocking chair if Geary fails to sell to 1,500 people in the 60 minutes, he loses and sends the rocking chair to the winner's home. The article he will sell is a fancy box, 6 cakes, 24 ounces, of Armour's Medicated Perfumed Witch Hazel Soap for 23 cents. Drug stores generally charge 50 cents for the 6 cakes; but on Saturday next, from 5:30 to 8:30, Pickering will sell the box for 23 cents. Money back if you are not satisfied.

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SALESMAN—Good proposition, salary. C. Bradley Price, 1115 Race st., Allegheny.

SIGN WRITER—First-class. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, and in our island possession, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

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Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of the Salvation Home, 705 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

COOK—Good; reference required. 315 Aiken ave.

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WANTED—Nurse for one child; wages $5. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

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NEW YORK STOCKS RALLIED, BUT TRADING REMAINED DULL

Steel Preferred Led the Advance—More Gold Engaged for Export—Delay in the Clairton Deal Depresses Crucible.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was more professional than that of the day before, and the trading was smaller, the total sales falling below 200,000 shares. The tone of the market was generally firm, and prices averaged higher. On Monday Steel preferred led the decline; yesterday it led the recovery. It opened at 35¾, sold off to 35½, and then rallied to 36⅝, closing at 36⅝ bid, a net gain of nearly a point. There was no news to account for either movement, but yesterday it was discovered that the stock was rather scarce in the loan crowd, which conveyed the impression that the selling on Monday, when the total transactions exceeded 75,000 shares, was largely for short account. There was the usual rehash of iron trade conditions, and the usual worthless estimates as to the quarter's earnings, together with some adverse comment on the increase in fixed charges involved in the Clairton deal, but all these things were without influence in checking the rally. This fact bears strong testimony to the professional character of the dealings. The minor iron and steel stocks were firmer, but price changes were unimportant. Amalgamated Copper was firmer within a narrow range, and closed at a slight net advance. Copper trade news was all favorable, there having been another advance in the price of the metal, and predictions are now made that it will reach 14 cents a pound in the near future. Sugar was also strong and higher, but the dealings were without significance.

Union Pacific was the only active member of the railroad group, and it did not fluctuate to the extent of 1 per cent. Atchison was moderatively active, but the price did not respond to the good statement of March earnings. On the other hand, Wabash preferred was not adversely affected by the official announcement of the sale of $6,160,000 notes and of the intention to issue $900,000 more for equipment purposes. It might be remarked in passing that the announcement of the sale of Wabash notes and the denial of Mr. Gould that any borrowing was contemplated appeared almost simultaneously. The Pennsylvania group of stocks shared in the improving tendency, but were dull.

There were no developments of an influential character, unless the government's weekly bulletin of crop conditions could be considered, and it was ignored by Wall street. Grain markets, however, took notice and advanced. Almost without exception the weather during the last week has been unfavorable to crops. Ready in the ground and to prepare, ions for spring planting. Heavy rains in the Missouri valley and portions of the spring wheat region interrupted work, while the opposite extreme was reported in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, throughout the central valleys, lake region, New England and Middle Atlantic states freezing temperatures and frost did more or less damage. Under ordinary Wall street conditions a report like this would have caused liquidation in railroad stocks, but yesterday it fell unheeded. With few exceptions the reports of railroad earnings were also unfavorable. Atchison made a good showing for March, gross earnings increasing $272,000 and net earnings increasing $241,000. The significance of these figures really lies in the increase in net, which was nearly as great as that in gross. In this particular instance they disprove the estimates of greatly increased operating costs as a result of severe weather, higher labor, etc., for the third week in April Louisville & Nashville showed a decrease of $19,000, Eight other roads, which have thus far reported for the same week, show an average decrease of 3.12 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

There was no change in the money market. Call loans closed at 1@1¼ per cent. The $6,600,000 gold engaged for Paris was shipped during the day and $500,000 additional engaged for tomorrow. A Washington dispatch announces that the Panama canal payments will not be made through the New York banks, as expected, but through a syndicate of Paris brokers, which will advance the required $40,000,000 and draw on the United States treasury for the amount. The stock market ignored this, like all other developments of the day's. It was not exactly clear what advantages would accrue from this method of settlement, but the money market is so easy that little interest was taken in a discussion of the matter.

The delay in making an official announcement of the closing of the Clairton deal was apparently responsible for the heaviness in Crucible Steel preferred yesterday, which declined to 35¼ on the local board. Sales of the stock foot up only a trifle more than 400 shares. Pittsburgh Coal common contributed 200 shares to the day's total, but in no other stock were the total transactions as much as a hundred shares. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred was a fraction higher and Westinghouse Electric a fraction lower. The rest of the market was entirely featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Crucible pfd.. 36¼
15 do.. 36½
100 do.. 36⅛
25 do.. 36¼
10 do.. 36½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Crucible pfd.. 36⅛
20 do.. 36½
50 do.. 36⅜
10 do.. 35¾
10 do.. 35¾
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 30¾
30 Electric 2ds.. 79
1 do.. 79
4 do.. 79
5 do.. 79
10 do.. 79
10 U. S. Steel pf 56
5 do.. 55¾
10 Rlv. Coal pfd. 25⅜
20 do.. 25⅜
25 Electric 2ds.. 79
10 do.. 79
10 W. Airbrake.. 137

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

3 Crucible pfd.. 35
50 do.. 35⅝
40 do.. 35¾
50 Brewing 25½
10 Brewing pfd.. 45

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

1 U. S. Steel pf 56
50 do.. 56¼
25 Crucible pfd.. 36⅛
100 do.. 36¾
25 do.. 36⅝
10 do.. 36¾
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 30¾
10 do.. 30¾
10 do.. 30¾
10 do.. 30¾
10 do.. 35⅝
10 Brewing 25⅝
10 Brewing pfd.. 45¼
10 do.. 45¼
100 Pgh. Coal.... 15⅝
65 Monon. Water 34½
10 do.. 34½
20 Brewing 25⅝
25 Electric 2ds.. 79
10 do.. 79
10 do.. 79
10 W. Airbrake.. 137

*Per cent.

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
Shares.				
80 Brewing com...	25⅜	25½	25⅝	0
85 Do pfd....	45¼	45	45	-¼
5 Crucible Steel..	5	5	5	0
418 Do pfd....	36¼	*35	35⅞	-⅝
50 M. L. & H....	30¼	30¼	30¼	0
75 Monon. Water.	34½	34½	34½	0
200 Pgh. Coal....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
10 Do pfd....	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	+⅛
55 River Coal pfd.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	-⅛
60 U. S. Steel pfd.	56¼	*55¾	56¼	+⅛
15 West. Airbrake	*138	137	137	0
95 W. Elec. 2ds..	79	79	79	-¼
1154				

BONDS.

$1000 Birm. Trac. 5s	114¼	114¼	114¼	0

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$848 P. Coal pf. div. warrants	+99¼	+99¼	+99¼	0
2-15 Monon. Water.	34½	34½	34½	-½

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Cause of the Clairton Delay.

It was current gossip in local financial circles yesterday that the real cause of the delay in closing the Clairton Steel deal was a hitch over the question of the guarantee of the principal and interest of one issue of underlying bonds by the United States Steel Corporation. It is said the holder of $15,000,000 of bonds insisted that they be included in the guarantee, and was in a position to check the consummation of the deal if this were not done. Various conferences were held yesterday over the matter and it is understood that a conclusion was reached which will permit of the formal closing of the deal in New York today.

The delay was responsible for the heaviness in Crucible Steel preferred on the local board yesterday, the stock declining to 35¼, but closing at 35⅞.

Local Money Market Conditions.

In Pittsburgh money market conditions are displaying some of the symptoms that have become so pronounced in New York. Demand loans to brokers are easy at 5@6 per cent, with little demand at the outside rate, and some brokers reporting that they are supplying all their needs at 5 per cent. New York banks have been offering call loans in Pittsburgh on local stock market collateral at 3 and 4 per cent, but it is not known that any money has been placed at those rates. The fact that the stock market is so dull that there is little demand for new loans, and in the second place, brokers are not disposed to borrow on call in the east even on very tempting terms, so long as they can make renewals here at a concession on the 6 per cent rate.

Commercial borrowers, on the other hand, find difficulty in supplying their wants at 6 per cent, and a number of prominent bankers said they had no trouble in finding employment for all their surplus funds at 6 per cent. Collections are reported unsatisfactory, a condition for which no explanation is offered. Yesterday's local bank exchanges showed a falling off of more than $4,000,000, as compared with the same day last year. While a considerable portion of this decrease is due to the fact that the stock market is dull, and that there are no large financial deals, such as were being handled a year ago, still, industrial and commercial business is smaller, and one would naturally look for a smaller demand for loans and a larger accumulation of funds. The money market here is wholly out of line with New York.

American Can's Good Earnings.

The report of the American Can Company for the year ended December 31 last, shows profits of $2,394,000, against $888,000 for the preceding year, an increase of $1,506,000. The stock of the company, however, was affected to only the slightest extent, the showing of the preferred closing at 35 bid, against 34⅝ bid the day before. This furnishes a good illustration of prevailing public apathy in the market. A consolidation of American Can preferred is held in Pittsburgh, having been bought around 70 on an "inside tip" that circulated all over the country three years ago.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On Monday afternoon George J. Gould was quoted by the Wall street news agencies as saying: "I know nothing of the Wabash notes, either ready for publication or impending." Yesterday morning it was officially announced that Vermilye & Co. and George P. Butler & Bro. of Baltimore were purchasers of $6,160,000 5 per cent gold notes sold by the Wabash. Yesterday afternoon a New York dispatch stated that all these notes had been resold by 1 o'clock, and that Philadelphia investors took a considerable part of them. There has not been a corporation note issue so far this year that was not preceded by an official denial of an intention to borrow. Why officials should thus soullify themselves is one of the things that is known only to the officials. When a corporation goes out to borrow in the millions it is a difficult if not impossible matter to conceal the fact. The public has therefore come to take more stock in current rumor of such events than official denials. This gives the rumormonger an excellent field to work in.

There have been rumors for several weeks that the United States Steel Corporation was borrowing money through its subsidiary companies, and this is said to have been the cause of the selling on Monday. There have been no official denials of these rumors, but they are believed to be unfounded. The Steel Corporation would hardly have declared the regular quarterly dividend payable in cash, if its financial condition were such as to require borrowing money in bank.

The decline in United States Steel new 5s was attributed to sales by members of the syndicate to provide cash to meet the expected call to complete the payment for that portion of bonds for which the syndicate agreed to pay cash, or against the expected delivery of bonds which the syndicate is still to receive.

Another note issue announced yesterday by a subsidiary company of the Metropolitan Street railway was explained to be for the reimbursement of the parent company for improvements already made and for which the bonds provided could not be marketed.

The appearance of bets on nominations and election of presidential candidates on the New York curb was a reminder of a powerful factor on the market destined to gain influence.

The Universal Manufacturing Company has paid its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, making 2¾ per cent for the quarter. The business for the past quarter has been above the average and the earnings exceeded by over 20 per cent those of any previous quarter.

There was no explanation for the weakness in General Electric, which on light transactions declined from 163¾ to 160¼ and recovered only 1 per cent of the loss.

It is expected that the Northern Securities case will come up for hearing in the New Jersey courts tomorrow.

The Illinois state crop report, which was issued yesterday, stated that the condition of wheat has not improved and reports do not indicate an assuring stage at present. The plant is unusually sound, but not under very favorable conditions. The soil has been cold and germination slow. Many early sown fields will require replanting. Considerable plowing for corn has been done. Generally the work has progressed under favorable conditions, the soil being mellow and breaking well. The report had no effect upon Rock Island stock, although the road has a large mileage in Illinois.

The Philadelphia News Bureau says: "The United States Steel Corporation in asking over the Clairton Steel Company is actuated by somewhat the same motives as Uncle Sam when he does police duty in South America. Clairton was a disturber to the iron market, and the object in taking the plant is to stabilize association by cutting, and weakening further the pig iron market by blowing in the No. 3 blast furnace when the product would have to be sold at a sacrifice. Let Clairton, Carnegie, Lake Superior iz quoted at $13 3[illegible]@22½; electrolytic at $12 12½@13 25, and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £12 5s in the English market, but remained quiet in New York at $4 60@4 65. Spelter was unchanged in New York at $5 75@5 80, and £22 7s 6d in London. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:
25 Homestake $55.50

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,131,500, a decrease of $4,766,000.

Delay in closing the Clairton deal depressed Crucible Steel.

The preferred declined to 35½ and closed at 25¾.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed a half point higher at 15⅜.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred rallied to 45¼ and closed at 45 bid.

Bond market neglected, but bid prices were steady to firm.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was entirely professional, but closed firmer.

Sales foot up only 197,100 shares stock and $2,030,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred led the rally and closed at a net gain of nearly a point.

Amalgamated Copper firmer on the advance in the metal.

A good report by American Can failed to strengthen the stock.

More gold engaged for export, but call money remained easy.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The trial of the new smelter of the Cataract Copper Mining Company of Basin, Mont., according to advices from Montana, was satisfactory. Regular operations will begin as soon as the snow melts sufficiently so that a wagon road can be opened to the plant.

Prices of ore in the Joplin district last week averaged about the same as the previous week. The highest prices were $39 and the assay basis is $34 to $36 a ton of 60 per cent zinc.

New developments of importance to the Gold Hill Copper Company of Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., it is said, are to be announced shortly. Since the hearing in New York last week before Receiver G. H. Miller of Salisbury, N. C., to ascertain what valid claims were outstanding against the company there have been rumors that some of the larger financial houses in Wall street were to take a hand in reinstating the enterprise.

Duplicate articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of Colorado for the Big Five Company of Arizona. This move, according to S. C. Merrill, secretary of the company, has been made for the purpose of securing a charter and by-laws in Arizona, which will prevent litigation such as is now pending in the Supreme court, in which a receiver has been asked for. "We do not anticipate that Dr. Suffa will win his suit," says Mr. Merrill, "and our Arizona interests will place individual stockholders in a position where they will find it impossible to bring suit against us in the manner that Dr. Suffa has done. There will be no delay in which the list of stockholders can be obtained."

The Capps mine, five and one-half miles northwest of Charlotte, N. C., has passed into the control of the Capps Mining Company, which is making preparations to resume operations on a large scale and to add a chlorination plant to the 10-stamp mill and concentrating plant. This property is one of the oldest in the southern district. The company is equipped for extensive operations having three working shafts and more than 2,000 feet of underground levels. The company is considering an offer from English parties to ship the entire output from now on, port to English smelters, where this quality of ore is needed for a flux.

The holders of stock in the Kendall Mining Company of Montana have received a dividend of five cents a share on their holdings, the total sum disbursed being $25,000. It was the regular monthly distribution of profits from the mines of the company located in Fergus county.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The London tin market closed lower. Spot there declined 12s to £127 5s and futures were 7s 6d lower, at £126 7s 6d. The local market, influenced somewhat by the declines abroad, also ruled easier, closing with spot quoted at 27.50@28.00c. Copper was firmer in both markets. In London the advance amounted to 5s, with spot closing at £58 7s 6d and futures at £58 8s 9d. Locally, Lake Superior is quoted at $13 37½@13 62½; electrolytic at $12 12½@13 25, and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £12 5s in the English market, but remained quiet in New York at $4 60@4 65. Spelter was unchanged in New York at $5 75@5 80, and £22 7s 6d in London. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $14 25@14 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	$ 1-16	$ 1-16	$ 1-16	4⅜
Bingham	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Cal. & Arizona	110	....	....	....
Cal. & Hecla	465	465	465	....
Centennial	18½	19	18½	18¾
Cal. & Pittsburgh	*32	†34	....	32
Elm River	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Junction Dev. Co.	†24⅜	....	....	20
L'Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†140	†150	....	150
Mass.	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	41	41	41	40½
Osceola	56	56	55½	55½
Parrot	23½	23½	23⅝	23½
Pgh. & Duluth	*53	....	....	....
Quincy	82	....	....	80
Range Consolidated	40	40½	39⅝	40½
Tamarack	†90	....	....	90
Mass. Fruit	106	106	105¾	106⅜
Utah	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
U. S. Mining	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Victoria	....	....	....	8
Wolverine	71	71	71	70½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.85	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.25
Brunswick Con.	.04	Potosi	.18
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Savage	.60
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.90
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.16
Iron Silver	1.80	Standard	2.30
Leadville Con.	.02		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Collections are reported rather slow. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,131,500	$ 991,231 80
Last week	6,068,947 62	1,376,191 70
Last year	11,807,386 98	1,596,806 89

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 26. — Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $210,321,022; gold, $100,180,846; silver, $20,983,096; United States notes, $8,402,127; treasury notes of 1890, $119,439; national bank notes, $11,786,885; total receipts this day, $1,144,746; total receipts this month, $55,065,412; total receipts this year, $445,148,459; total expenditures this day, $1,599,606; total expenditures this month, $49,590,090; total expenditures this year, $442,733,334; deposits in national banks, $168,261,574.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 2@4 87 25 for demand and at $4 85 10@4 85 15 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83; bar silver, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 43½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; closing bids, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent; time loans nominal; 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 2@3½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.50; Paris, $5 15⅜; marks, .95 7-16; Kronen (Austria), 20.83; Italian lire (paper), $5 16¾; Dutch guilders, 40.08; roubles, 51.50; pesetas, 14.10; kroners (Scandinavia), 26.84; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 47.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97.50; Manila (pesos), par.

Boston Stocks.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Sales.				
10800 A., T. & S. F....	72⅝	73½	72⅝	72⅝
100 Do preferred....	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	....
Amer. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	30
8300 Amer. Sugar Ref.	127¼	128¾	127¼	127¾
Do preferred....	126¾	126½	126¼	126
600 Am. Locomotive	18⅜	19	18⅜	18½
100 Do preferred....	81	81	81	81
1500 Amer. Car & Fdry	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17½
600 Do preferred....	70¼	70½	70	70
American Can....	....	....	....	4
Do preferred....	....	....	....	35
15700 Amal. Copper	48⅝	48½	47⅞	48¼
Am. Smelt & Ref.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48½
400 Do preferred....	93⅜	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
100 American Ice....	....	....	....	7
100 Do preferred....	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
1300 Balto. & Ohio....	79½	79½	79¼	79½
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90⅝
7900 Brook. Rap. Tran.	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Canada Southern....	....	....	....	50
500 Canadian Pacific	116⅞	117½	116⅞	117⅜
1000 Chicago G. W....	16¾	16¾	16⅛	16⅜
700 Consolidated Gas	206¾	207½	206¾	207
100 Ches. & Ohio....	31	31	31	31⅛
Chicago & Alton....	....	....	....	38
Do preferred....	....	....	....	81
Chicago & N. W....	....	....	....	179½
500 Cal. Fuel & Iron.	31½	32	31½	31⅝
1400 Corn Products....	13	13¾	13	13¾
200 Col. South. pfd..	54	54	53½	53½
1000 Do 2d pfd....	23	23	22½	22⅝
400 Del. & Hudson....	158¾	159	158½	158½
Evans. & C. H....	57	57	56	56
3900 Erie	26¼	26¾	26⅛	26½
Do 1st pfd....	64⅝	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜
Do 2d pfd....	41	41	40	40½
3800 General Electric.	163⅝	163⅝	160¼	161
Hocking Valley....	....	....	....	68
Do preferred....	....	....	....	79
300 Illinois Central....	131	131	130⅞	130⅞
Int. Paper....	28¼	28¼	28¼	28½
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
200 Louis. & Nash....	107½	107¾	107½	107⅞
200 Manhattan L....	142⅜	142⅜	142⅛	....
1500 Missouri Pacific..	103⅝	104	103⅛	103⅝
1500 Metropolitan	112¾	112¾	112	112
Mexican Central.	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅝
100 National Lead....	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Do preferred....	....	....	....	108
National Biscuit.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅜
Do preferred....	....	....	....	104
400 N. Y. Central....	116	116¼	115⅝	116¼
2200 N. Y. Central....	190	190	189	189½
500 N. Y. C. & W....	21¾	21¾	21¾	21⅜
100 Norfolk & West..	58	58	58	58
200 North American..	83	83	82½	82½
100 Peoples Gas....	97	97	97	96⅞
Pacific Mail....	....	....	....	26⅞
100 Pullman....	212	212	212	212
1300 Pressed Steel Car	25⅜	25⅝	25⅛	25⅞
200 Do preferred....	77	77	76½	76½
15100 Pgh. Coal....	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
P. C. C. & St. L....	....	....	....	90
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
Railway Springs..	19	19	19	18
Railway Steel....	....	....	....	73⅜
1600 Reading....	44	44½	44	44⅛
Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	78½
Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	73⅜
2050 Rock Island....	23	23½	22⅞	23
1400 Do preferred....	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65
1600 Republic Iron....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
400 Do preferred....	41¼	42	41¼	41¾
12900 Southern Pacific.	48½	48¾	47⅞	48¼
1300 Southern Ry....	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
400 Do preferred....	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
10200 St. Paul....	144⅞	144⅞	143¾	144¼
200 St. Louis & S'w.	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
800 Do preferred....	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
900 Tenn. C. & I....	27	27	26⅞	27
1000 Texas & Pacific..	25½	25½	25	25
200 T., St. L. & W....	26¼	26¼	26¼	26⅜
700 Do preferred....	39⅜	39⅜	39½	39⅝
5800 U. S. Steel....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
40200 Do preferred....	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
Do 2d 5s bonds.	77¾	77¾	77	77¾
24300 Union Pacific....	84⅝	84⅞	84	84⅜
100 Do preferred....	92	92	92	91⅜
1100 U. S. Rubber....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
100 U. S. Leath. pfd.	80	80	80	80
100 U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Do preferred....	....	....	....	37
200 Wabash....	18¾	18¾	18¾	18⅝
1100 Do preferred....	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Western Union..	89	89	89	88⅝
W. & L. E....	....	....	....	16
Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	44
Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	25
200 Wisconsin Cent..	18	18¼	18	18¼
Do preferred....	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	....	....	....	117
Do preferred....	....	....	....	117
Rub. Goods Mfg.	16	16	16	16
Do preferred....	....	....	....	79⅜
Va.-Car. Chem....	27⅜	28¼	27½	28
Do preferred....	101	101	101⅜	100¾
197100 Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

800 Chi. Un. Trac....	6	5¾	5½	5½
200 Do preferred....	31	30½	30	30
100 Chi. Ter. Trac....	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
200 Chi. Ter. Pref....	18¼	18	18	18
1450 Corn Products....	13¼	13	13	13½
100 Con. Tobacco pfd.	111	111	111	....
Detroit So. Ry....	9	9	9	9

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Sales.				
10800 A., T. & S. F....	72⅝	73½	72⅝	72⅝
100 Do preferred....	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	....
Amer. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	30
8300 Amer. Sugar Ref.	127¼	128¾	127¼	127¾
Do preferred....	126¾	126½	126¼	126
600 Am. Locomotive	18⅜	19	18⅜	18½
100 Do preferred....	81	81	81	81
1500 Amer. Car & Fdry	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17½
600 Do preferred....	70¼	70½	70	70
American Can....	....	....	....	4
Do preferred....	....	....	....	35
15700 Amal. Copper	48⅝	48½	47⅞	48¼
200 Am. Smelt & Ref.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48½
400 Do preferred....	93⅜	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
100 American Ice....	....	....	....	7
100 Do preferred....	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
1300 Balto. & Ohio....	79½	79½	79¼	79½
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90⅝
7900 Brook. Rap. Tran.	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Canada Southern....	....	....	....	50
500 Canadian Pacific	116⅞	117½	116⅞	117⅜
1000 Chicago G. W....	16¾	16¾	16⅛	16⅜
700 Consolidated Gas	206¾	207½	206¾	207
100 Ches. & Ohio....	31	31	31	31⅛
Chicago & Alton....	....	....	....	38
Do preferred....	....	....	....	81
Chicago & N. W....	....	....	....	179½
500 Cal. Fuel & Iron.	31½	32	31½	31⅝
1400 Corn Products....	13	13¾	13	13¾
200 Col. South. pfd..	54	54	53½	53½
1000 Do 2d pfd....	23	23	22½	22⅝
400 Del. & Hudson....	158¾	159	158½	158½
Evans. & C. H....	57	57	56	56
3900 Erie	26¼	26¾	26⅛	26½
Do 1st pfd....	64⅝	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜
Do 2d pfd....	41	41	40	40½
3800 General Electric.	163⅝	163⅝	160¼	161
Hocking Valley....	....	....	....	68
Do preferred....	....	....	....	79
300 Illinois Central....	131	131	130⅞	130⅞
Int. Paper....	28¼	28¼	28¼	28½
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
200 Louis. & Nash....	107½	107¾	107½	107⅞
200 Manhattan L....	142⅜	142⅜	142⅛	....
1500 Missouri Pacific..	103⅝	104	103⅛	103⅝
1500 Metropolitan	112¾	112¾	112	112
Mexican Central.	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅝
100 National Lead....	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Do preferred....	....	....	....	108
National Biscuit.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅜
Do preferred....	....	....	....	104
400 N. Y. Central....	116	116¼	115⅝	116¼
2200 N. Y. Central....	190	190	189	189½
500 N. Y. C. & W....	21¾	21¾	21¾	21⅜
100 Norfolk & West..	58	58	58	58
200 North American..	83	83	82½	82½
100 Peoples Gas....	97	97	97	96⅞
Pacific Mail....	....	....	....	26⅞
100 Pullman....	212	212	212	212
1300 Pressed Steel Car	25⅜	25⅝	25⅛	25⅞
200 Do preferred....	77	77	76½	76½
15100 Pgh. Coal....	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
P. C. C. & St. L....	....	....	....	90
Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
Railway Springs..	19	19	19	18
Railway Steel....	....	....	....	73⅜
1600 Reading....	44	44½	44	44⅛
Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	78½
Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	73⅜
2050 Rock Island....	23	23½	22⅞	23
1400 Do preferred....	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65
1600 Republic Iron....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
400 Do preferred....	41¼	42	41¼	41¾
12900 Southern Pacific.	48½	48¾	47⅞	48¼
1300 Southern Ry....	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
400 Do preferred....	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
10200 St. Paul....	144⅞	144⅞	143¾	144¼
200 St. Louis & S'w.	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
800 Do preferred....	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
900 Tenn. C. & I....	27	27	26⅞	27
1000 Texas & Pacific..	25½	25½	25	25
200 T., St. L. & W....	26¼	26¼	26¼	26⅜
700 Do preferred....	39⅜	39⅜	39½	39⅝
5800 U. S. Steel....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
40200 Do preferred....	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
Do 2d 5s bonds.	77¾	77¾	77

PINKERTON PLACE SELLS FOR $75,000

It Is Located at Fifth Avenue and Bidwell Street, Twentieth Ward—No Brokers in Deal.

REALTY BOOM AT ECONOMY

The residence of S. S. Pinkerton at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Bidwell street, Twentieth ward, was sold yesterday for a price approximating $75,000, making the largest East End sale announced for several months. The property has been on the market for some time, Mr. Pinkerton having vacated it about a year ago, when he moved to the Hotel Schenley. The lot fronts 100 feet in Fifth avenue and 241 feet in Bidwell street, and is improved with a 14-room brick house, which was built ten years ago. It is not known who purchased the property, as no brokers figured in the deal. Directly across Fifth avenue from this residence are the valuable holdings of D. Herbert Hostetter, part of which have lately been graded and filled to the level of the avenue. The residence of Reuben Miller also faces the Pinkerton house and the home of John W. Herron, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, is on the opposite side of Bidwell street.

Kaufmanns Sell Choice Sites.

A block of choice frontage at the northeast corner of Sheridan and Wellesley avenues has been sold by Isaac and Henry Kaufmann for $17,500, or about $110 a foot for the Sheridan avenue frontage. E. M. West, the commission merchant, was the buyer of 119 feet of the Wellesley side, and the remainder, 60 feet on the Sheridan avenue frontage, is purchased by a business man, whose name is withheld. The property has a depth of 130 feet. Both the buyers will improve their purchases this summer with fine residences, Mr. West having lately purchased a site in the North Highland district to George W. Boswell for $35,000. The Kaufmanns purchased the frontage six years ago, together with other lots in the neighborhood, which they still own, including 120 feet in Sheridan avenue, 170 feet in Wellesley avenue and 160 feet in Stewart street.

Mr. Kaufmann is in the deal for the property at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and St. Clair street, which was published two weeks ago, the buyer, L. T. Yoier, tendered in part payment an apartment house on a lot Sixth feet, in Wilkeddle avenue, and two houses, lots 60x140 feet, in Murray Hill avenue. Titles to these were taken by Edward A. Kern and W. H. Bahra, the properties being valued at $45,000 and $30,000 respectively. Mr. Yoder's purchase, which amounted to $75,000, includes 48x126 feet and 20x200 feet, improved with three one-story frame store buildings. The deal was handled by J. A. Young & Co.

Economy Realty Jumps in Price.

A striking instance of rising values at Economy was seen yesterday in the sale through the Real Estate Trust Company of 140 X 70 feet at the southeast corner of Meadow and Fourteenth streets. W. F. Reiss, who has just bought the old Economy hotel for $35,000, owned the property until recently, together with 80 feet adjoining. Having secured the entire lot last fall for $14,000, the present sale to Rochester parties shows an advance of fully $5,000 in the property within six months. The corner will now be improved with a business block, and the erection of a addition to be built to the hotel on the opposite corner, will make this part of Merchant street a thriving business center. The surveys have been completed for the paving of Merchant street from Economy to Ambridge, at a cost of $50,000, and for severing this and adjacent streets, to cost $45,000.

The great demand for houses in Economy is shown by the way they are rented. Carroll Barr has just completed 10 frame houses in Henriet street and every one of them was rented to desirable tenants before it was plastered. These cost about $2,200 each and rent for $18 a month. Several bunches of six-room frame houses, similar to these, are soon to be built in Economy for employes of the American Bridge Company.

Alvin Deal Finally Closed.

The deed was registered yesterday for the transfer of the Alvin theater property in Sixth street for $450,000. Benjamin F. Keith secured the property from Samuel F. Nixon and Fred Zimmerman, who bought it in April, 1900, for $225,000. The two lots measure 20x280 feet and 88x157 feet, respectively, extending back to Bankers alley.

Herman had bought from Homer L. Castle an improved property 150x150 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $12,000.

J. Walter Hay, who has successfully marketed several allotments in Allegheny and Bellevue, is preparing to place on the market four acres of ground in Grizella street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny. The property will include 50 lots 25x100 feet each, which will be sold for from $300 to $400 each. It is also the extensive holdings of Henry Phipps and almost at the junction of the Perrysville avenue and West View street car lines. Grizelle street is being paved from Wabash avenue to the city line, giving an outlet to a considerable level frontage.

Show Their Faith in Bellevue.

Hallett Bros. will soon start the foundations for another four-story business and apartment building in Bellevue. The site is a plot 500x80 feet on the south side of Lincoln avenue, between Fremont and Howard streets. The building, which will cover only a part of the frontage, will cost about $75,000. The same builders are now erecting a four-story apartment house in Howard street.

Architect Waddington of this borough have plans for a four-story flat building, to be erected for Mrs. S. A. Steinfeld in Liberty street, near North avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $15,000. The same architects are receiving estimates on a two-story frame dwelling which Mortimer C. Miller will build in Morewood avenue.

Allegheny: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for Fred Fanning to James S. Carson a small frame house, lot 20x100 feet, in Grant avenue, Tenth ward. Allegheny; consideration $1,200.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to Andrew Stewart lot No. 19 in the Ingleside allotment in Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for the sum of $346 at auction.

Penn avenue: William Robinson sold to Mary Robinson an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, near Twenty-third street, Twelfth ward, for $7,750.

Good Sale on South Side.

South Side: The Lithuanian Building and Loan association sold to John Czepaitis an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the south side of Bedford street, near Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $8,300.

Lang avenue: George J. Keller sold to Thomas F. Davis an improved lot, 24x89 feet, on the north side of Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,100.

Wyandotte lane: T. M. Deere sold to John Destreeny an improved lot, 26x83 feet, on the north side of Wyandotte lane, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company for two two-story brick dwellings in Lancaster street, twenty-second ward, to cost $12,000; H. Elliott, one-story brick apartment in the rear of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $5,500; Joseph Smithyman, two-story frame dwelling in Wade street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,000; G. W. Garrard, two-story brick veneer office and stable in Fifty-sixth street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,200; John Dewitt, two-story frame dwelling in Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,000; Hacker Bros., two-story brick veneer dwellings in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,000; Hacker Bros., three-story brick store in Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; Samuel Young, two-story brick dwelling in Grafton street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $17,000; F. P. Page, 20 two-story brick veneer dwellings in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $20,000; J. A. Baird, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Tocoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $3,600; Frank Brink, two-story brick and frame dwelling in Liberty street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,400; William Calhoun, two-story frame dwelling in Dupont street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,550; St. Mary's congregation, two-story brick dwelling in Sixth street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $8,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Woodburn N A to J B Limpert, April 1, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Clove st..... $ 3,200
Gralb H W to J M Minteer, Mch 10, Avalon, 30x150, McKinley Ave..... 2,750
Shickler Geo H to N A Woodburn, May 1, Mt. Washington, 24x100..... 2,700
Reineman H A to Christian Stedt, April 1, 13th wd, Ally, 20x181, Eggers st... 1,350
Coleman E B to G S Simmers, Mch 16, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Highland st..... 7,500
Krauth F to Homer Hubert, April 7, Tarentum, 80x74, Railroad st..... 2,000
Zaihaus Anton to E M Baldus, Mch 25, W Homestead, 24x100, Keating st..... 2,350
Hall Frank to E K Speedy, Mch 4, Wkng, 52x50, La Belle Ave..... 1,700
Homan Jno L to C L Johnston, Nov 9, Edgewood, 50x100, Edgewood ave..... 1,100
Imling Anton to H B Campbell, Feb 27, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x114, Maple ave..... 2,100
Fisher Joseph to M Marshall, April 6, Tarentum, 120x100, Kaufman ave..... 4,200
Schuetz H Jr to Geo McNally, Jr., Apl 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 23x229, Boquet st... 3,600
Pershing D W to J W Mills, Mch 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x158, Roup st..... 2,000
Fehlig T E to Chas Veith, Mch 9, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Holmes st... 2,000
Nindlinger S F to B F Keith, April 25, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x248, Sixth st..... 450,000
Gabinski WJ to Kazimir Kaczmarski, Feb 20, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Ormsby st... 1,500
Geary E A to M A Boyd, April 13, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x80, Derby st..... 2,500
Brown Kath L to Chas G Brady, April 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x120, Lehigh ave... 6,000
Ott Charles to G Caracl, Feb 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Wash ave..... 2,750
Davis L C to M J Dudly, April 8, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Lowrie st..... 4,000
Peterson August to E C Finnin, Mch 31, Braddock, 28x105, Holland ave..... 5,400
Polak Frank to Josef Smid, Mch 11, 18th wd, Ally, 25x87, Summit st..... 2,540
Lynn Samuel to A V McQuiller, April 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 37x86, Virginia ave.
McCarthy W J to E F Dressler, Mch 30, 18th wd, Pgh, 28x100, Clarissa st... 2,200
Still Louisa A to A E Murphy, April 23, 8th wd, Ally, 25x50, Pine st..... 2,000
Hollberg A to J Hollberg, Mch 21, N Braddock, 20x116, Matlack st..... 1,200
Daubman Louisa to J W Maute, Mch 10, 7th wd, Ally, 62x82, Homer st..... 4,500
Schroyer W F to David Hess, April 26, Wilmerding, 32x116, Franklin ave 2,500
Pittsburgh Trust Co to E H Halem, Apl 11, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x82, Race st..... 1,150
Davis E S to Geo Bayer, Mch 31, Wilkins twp, 35 acres..... 5,850

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, April 26, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; rough, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, $3 50@4 15; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@4 90; common sheep, 80 to 90 lbs, $3 50@4 00; culls, $6 00@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 90; common lambs, $3 00@4 00; spring lambs, 6c to 10c a lb; veal calves, $4 75@5 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market steady; prime heavy, $5 30@5 35; medium, $5 30@5 35; heavy Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 25; pigs, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $3 50@4 30.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 240 head Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 65; poor to medium, $3 90@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 15@4 75; cows, $1 75@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@5 00; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000 head; tomorrow, 12,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 55@5 15; good to choice heavy, $5 05@5 15; rough heavy, $4 85@5 00; light, $4 80@5 10; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; clipped native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 19 head; for export, nothing doing; market steady at 6¼@8½c a pound; calves nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 640 head; sheep by good demand and steady; lambs steady but slow; a deck of choice to prime Jersey ewes sold at $4 90; a few head of extra clipped sheep at $5 50; prime unshorn lambs at $7 40; clipped lambs at $6 25@6 40; shorn Jersey ewes sold at $4 90; a few head of extra clipped sheep at $5 50; prime unshorn lambs at $7 40; clipped lambs at $6 25@6 40; dressed mutton steady at 9@10c a pound; dressed lambs slow at 11@12c a pound. Hogs—Receipts, 4,411 head; market quoted steady.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 200 head southerns; market 10@15c higher; export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 40; fair to good, $4 00@4 75; western fed steers, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, strong; $3 25@4 00; southern steers, $3 75@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 50@4 00; bulls, $2 75@4 00; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $4 97½; bulk of sales, $4 90@4 95; heavy, $4 90@4 97½; packers, $4 85@4 95; pigs and lights, $4 25@4 85. Sheep and lambs, $5 75@6 00; western lambs, $6 00@6 75; fed ewes, $4 80@5 50; yearlings, $5 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 10,109; packing stock, extra fresh creamery, 23½@23¾c; creamery common to choice, 14@23c; held creamery, common to choice, 15@20c. Cheese steady; receipts, 5,283 boxes; state full cream, fancy small fancy, September, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 9¾@10c. Eggs weak; receipts, 37,502 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby average finest, 19c; firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18½c; southern firsts, 16@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Butter firm and prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 25c; fancy, Eggs easier; fresh nearby, 17c; do mark; western, 18c; southwestern, 17½c; southern, 17c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¼@10½c; fair to good, 9½@10c.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@14½c; dairies, 13@21c. Eggs weaker at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese easy at 9@10c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures barely steady; April, 12.41c; May, 12.44c; June, 12.57c; July, 13.07c; August, 12.85c; September, 11.82c; October, 11.35c; November, 11.22c; December, 11.21c; January, 11.22c; spot dull; middling uplands, 13.75c; middling gulf, 14c; sales, 400 bales.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 34 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 12 cars hay, 4 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 18 cars hay, 2 cars corn.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain and flour exchange, dealers charging a commission of 2c per ton on hay and about 5 cents per bushel on oats in less than car load lots: Hay, 2 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00, 1 car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $14 00, 1 car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $15 00, 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 2 cars No. 1 clover-mixed at $13 00, 1 car No. 1 clover-mixed at $13 00, 1 car No. 3 prairie at $9 00; corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled at 61 cents; oats, 1 car No. 3 white at 43½ cents.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.75@15.00
do No. 2	$13.75@14.00
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$6.00@6.50
do wheat	$5.00@5.50
do rye	$13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 white	43½@44c
do No. 3	42¾@43¼c
do No. 4	42@42½c
Rye, No. 2	58@59c
Mich	58@61c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.50@23.00
do brown	$21.50@22.00
Bran, ton	$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	95@94c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	60@61c
High mix	58@59c
No. 2 mix	54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear	60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.80@5.85
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80
Straight win	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.	$3.25@3.40
Rye	$4.25@4.30
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$8.45
do bags	$2.90
Roasted Coffees	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14½@15c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$10.35@11.05
High grd	$17.30@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kettle	38@40c
Syrup	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple, gal	90c@$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.55
10-lb cans, doz	$3.00
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.85
do kegs	$3.05
do half bbls	$4.25
do imported, 60-gal cask	$14.00
Lentils, fancy	5c
"G.O." lb	5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California	$2.20@1.45
Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.75
do std	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	95c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, standard	$2½@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, tomato 2c	75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and turkey beef, 2-lb cans	$2.25@2.40
do 1-lb	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.45@3.80
do mustards, ¼s	$2.65
do French, ½s	$6.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.40
do quar. bbls	$6.75
do 20-lb pails	$3.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Mackerel, No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.65
do 10-lb pkgs	$1.40
do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb car tons	7¼@8c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$2.00@2.05
do Ondaria	6¾@7¼c
Val	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 5 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	10@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb bu	$1.35@1.50
Timothy, small	$4.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.85@7.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	$10.25@12.00
Dutch	$7.50@7.60
Alsike	$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red, top	$6.00@6.50
do alsike	$11.50@12.00
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.30@1.35
do Burbanks	$1.20@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do New Orleans, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.50
do rose, bu	$1.40@1.50
do Florida	$6.50@7.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.65@1.75
do bbls	$4.00@4.25
do hampers	$1.50@1.75
No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	75c@$1.00
do medium	$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do bulk, bu	$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00
do Valencia, crate	$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crate	$2.25@2.35
do Texas	
Bermudas	$2.00@2.20
do southern, bag	$2.50@2.75
Green onions	25@30c
Onion sets	$3.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.00@1.25
do southern, bu	$3.00@3.50
Green peas, per bu	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$55@60
do lb	4@4½c
do Mobile, per crate	$3.00@3.25
do Charleston, ton	$2.75@3.00
do New Orleans	$3.25@3.50
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	20@30c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, Florida	$1.75@2.00
do doz	85@90c
do New Orleans doz	50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, basket	50@60c
do box	65@70c
Cauliflower, Carolina, hamper	$1.75@2.25
do bbl	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	10@15c
Carrots, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do new, doz	65@75c
String beans, green	$2.00@2.50
Wax beans	$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz	75@85c
do home raised	50@60c
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Squash, new, per crate	$1.00@1.50
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	$2.00@2.25
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Spinach, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Asparagus, per bunch	25@50c
Honey, New York	13@14c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.15
Beets, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do new	60@75c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper	$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, North Carolinas, crates	$6.50@7.00
do per qt	20@22c
Peppers, 6 basket carriers	$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c; do turkeys.....8@10c; Turkeys .....15@16c; Live ducks, lb...14@15c; Geese .....11½@12c; Dressed hens...12@13c; Broilers .....22c; Roasters .....18@18c; Turkeys, fresh, dressed .....20@22c; Roosters .....18@14c; Ducks .....19@20c; Long Island ducklings, lb...28c; Capon, lb .....22@28c; Squab, doz .....$4.50; do No. 2 .....$3.00; Ducks, mallard, pair .....$1.50@1.75; do blue bill .....$1.25; do ruddy .....$1.25; do red head .....$1.75@2.00; do canvasback .....$2.75@3.00; Impt. golden plover, doz .....$5.50; do black plover .....$4.75; do grouse .....$2.00; do partridges .....$2.25; English pheasants, per pair .....$3.25; Large frogs, doz .....$0.50; Dressed suckling pigs, pair .....$6.00@7.00; Snappers, per lb 10c

NUTS

Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	11c
Brazil	10c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.50
do choice	$1.45

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00
do California	$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$2.25@2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, cartons	7½@10c
Bananas 1st	$1.75@2.25
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$3.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$5.25@3.50
do choice	$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10½c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	13½c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 14 to 16 lbs	8¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c
do back strips	10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¼c
Dry salt sides, short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 12 to 15 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	26@26½c
Tubs	25@26c
Ohio cream	23@24c
Dairy	13½@14½c
Country roll	13½@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	10@11c
do Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ cream	10¼@10½c
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
Eggs, candled	19@19½c
do cartoned	20@20½c
do Bricks	18@18½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15¼@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss	16½@16c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger	12½@14c
Chickens, spg.	20c
Ducks	15c
Geese	10c
Old cocks	7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, inspected 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

THE HORSE MARKET.

The local horse market was active yesterday. There was a good supply of stock, and prices ranged from $150 to $250 for the usual demand for work horses, one team of which sold at $750. The total sales were more than 200 head. Driving stock brought better prices on the average than last week.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 26.—Practically all interest in the wool market at present centers in the west, where dealers are buying largely of the new crops. The course of prices thus far has been a great disappointment to the trade. Prices have been from 3c to 1c above last year for fine clips, but Boston declares that the indications point to practically a repetition of last year's experience when the prices paid were so high as to cut off the year's profits. Territory wools are well cleaned up. Fulled wools are quiet. Foreign wools have shown more activity. Leading quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 32@34c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 29@29½c; one-fourth, three-eighths one-half blood, unwashed, 25½@26c; fine washed Delaine, 34@35c. Michigan X and above, 26@27c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; one-fourth, three-eighths and one-half blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed Delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths blood, 26@26c; one-fourth blood, 25@25c; braid, 22@23c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming, fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 12@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 16@16c; low medium, 17@18c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@16c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana fine, choice 18@19c; fine, average, 17@18c; fine, medium choice, 18@19c; average, 16@17c; staple, 19@20c; medium, choice, 18@19c.

DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY HELPS WHEAT

Better Export Demand Also Causes Strong Finish—Corn and Oats Gain.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, April 26.—A largely decreased visible supply, coupled with a decidedly increased export demand, caused a strong finish in the wheat pit today. The July delivery is up 1¼c. Corn made a net gain of ⅞c, oats ⅝@⅞c and provisions 7½@10c. In the face of lower cables, there was an active general demand for wheat at the opening today. Initial quotations on July delivery were ½c lower to ¼c higher at 82@82⅜c. The action of a big trader whose operations are closely watched by the pit crowd had considerable to do with the day's developments. During the first hour there was good buying credited to him. A quick advance followed in prices, the July option making a gain of about ¾c. The market then declined as rapidly as it had risen. The cause of the break was a wild scramble on the part of early buyers to secure profits, the impression becoming general that the bull leader had turned seller. The market showed some support on the "way down. On the decline the price of July dropped to 81¾c. A resumption of purchases by the principal holder induced active covering by shorts, and prices again started upward. During the last hour the market became extremely bullish, the news in general being decidedly favorable to buyers. One of the factors in the late situation was the showing in the world's available stock of wheat as given out by Bradstreets. The statistics claimed a net increase of 878,000 bushels, but the increase was entirely by European additions, a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels being shown in the visible supply of wheat for America east of the Rocky mountains. Another influence was the big export business transacted in Manitoba wheat. A strong cash markets, especially in the northwest, were additional bull factors. There was also a number of crop damage reports. The market closed at the highest point of the day, final figures on July being 83¼c, after the price had touched 83¾@83⅞c. May sold between 85⅛@86½c and closed at 86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 395 cars. Local receipts were 308 cars, with 74 of contract grade.

A bullish sentiment pervaded the oats pit, the market being independently strong. Shorts were active buyers during the entire day, and there was also a good demand from commission houses. The break in wheat and corn caused a slight recession in prices, but the reaction was only temporary, the demand being sufficient to bring about a quick recovery. Weather and unfavorable crop advices were the principal bull factors. The market closed strong, with prices near the top. July opened ½@¾c higher at 36@36¼c, ranged between 35⅞@36⅝c and closed at 36⅜@36½c. Local receipts were 75 cars.

Heavy buying of provisions by brokers caused firmness at the opening. There was some liquidation of May products through commission houses, but the offerings were not excessive until the weakness in July opened quite general realizing. Prices eased off in sympathy with the decline in grains, but soon rallied again. The close was firm, with July pork up 7½@10c and $1 20. July lard and ribs were each up 7½c at $6 87½ and $6 65 respectively.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	85¾	86⅛	85½	86⅝	86
July, o	83½	84⅝	82⅝	84⅜	83¾
July, n	82⅜	83⅜	81⅝	83½	82½
Sept, o	80¼	81⅛	79⅝	81⅛	80¼
Sept, n	79½	80	78⅜	80	79⅛
CORN No. 2.					
May	46⅝	46⅝	45	46⅜	46
July	46⅝	46⅝	45	46⅜	47⅛
Sept	47⅜	48	46½	47⅞	47
OATS No. 2.					
May	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜
July	36⅜	36⅝	35⅞	36⅝	36
Sept	30½	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30⅜
MESS PORK					
May	11 95	12 07½	11 95	12 00	11 92½
July	12 25	12 37½	12 25	12 20	12 30
LARD.					
May	6 70	6 72½	6 70	6 70	6 62½
July	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 87½	6 80
Sept	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 90	6 92½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 40	6 50	6 40	6 45	6 37½
July	6 62½	6 70	6 60	6 65	6 57½
Sept	6 80	6 82½	6 77½	6 80	6 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 87@92c; No. 3, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 93½@96½c; corn, No. 2, 45

LOUBET IS WELL RECEIVED IN ROME

President Inspects Troops and Expresses Admiration for the Bersaglieri.

POPE'S PROTEST TO POWERS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, April 26.—President Loubet today drove to the Piazza D'Armi with Queen Helena and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and the queen were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princess and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The Pincio heights, the Janiculum and Monte Mario, surrounding the Piazz! D'Armi, were occupied by several hundred thousand people, cheering and shouting while military bands played the "Marseillaise." The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops, especially admiring the Bersaglieri, who with their quick step and waving cock's feather in their hats, marched past in their most characteristic manner.

Returning to the quirinal through the city, the president and the royal party passed through the Piazza di Spagna, where the historic steps of the Church of the Trinita DeMonti were entirely covered with flowers, producing a gorgeous effect. M. Loubet and the king later visited the Roman forum, where they were received by Prof. Beni, director of excavations, who, in their presence, unearthed three prehistoric tombs.

As M. Loubet left the spot, he said the forum was most inspiring, as being the cradle of the Latin race. He then visited the Coliseum, the baths of Caracalla and the unfinished monument to Victor Emmanuel II.

This evening the French president received in private audience each of the ambassadors separately. He was most cordial to United States Ambassador Meyer, made him sit down by his side and referred to the pleasure he experienced at the time of the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris, and as a result of the reception which has been accorded him. The whole of Rome is illuminated tonight. M. Loubet, the king and the princes were present at a reception given at the capitol to 5,000 guests.

It is asserted that the protest of the pope, against the presence of President Loubet at the quirinal, will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

PARIS, April 26.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported here from Rome that the pope, who until the very last had hoped that President Loubet would visit him at the vatican or that they might at least meet on neutral ground in the Cathedral of St. Peter, is exceedingly disappointed that the president will take no notice of his presence in Rome and leave without paying his respects to the head of the Catholic church. Strong pressure is said to have been put upon his holiness to induce him to sever all connection with the French republic, but Pius X. has refused to take any action beyond expressing his grief and disapproval at the action of the radical French government.

The pope is known to have said some time ago that, during these trying times for the Catholic church in France, it was a great consolation to know that the French people still remained true to the Catholic church and that no expulsion of priests or nuns from France has taken place without strong protest from the people.

GERMAN-AMERICANS TO ENTERTAIN OSTERHAUS

General of the Civil War Now Living Abroad Arrives for Visit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—Maj.-Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus, one of the commanders in the northern army in the civil war, arrived today on the steamer Finland from Antwerp, after an absence from the United States of 36 years. Gen. Osterhaus accepted an invitation from old comrades in St. Louis to visit the exposition and after a reception in this city he will be entertained by German-American veterans in Philadelphia and Washington on his way to St. Louis. Gen. Osterhaus has served in the Prussian army before coming to the United States in 1850, and during the civil war he filled all grades from private to the commander of a division. Afterward he served the United States consul at Lyons, France, and then became vice consul at Mannheim, Germany, which place he held until 1900.

Among the other passengers were Jean De Brewer, secretary of the Belgian section at the St. Louis exposition, and Jef Lampoels, a Belgian artist going to St. Louis.

IRISH CORDIALLY GREET THEIR KING AT DUBLIN

Edward Expresses Delight at Spirit Manifested on the Green Isle.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suites landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterward proceeded to the Punchestown races. The streets were decorated in splendid reception, and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with venetian masts and festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the king, replying to which he expressed his delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry the king confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. He believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self-reliance.

Pettingill a Voluntary Bankrupt.

BOSTON, April 26.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, and of the Dr. Greene Nervura Company, both of which concerns are in the hands of assignees, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are $150,0.0 and with assets of uncertain value. One of the principal creditors is the Mechanics National bank, to which is due $62,000.

Advertising Doesn't Pay.

What would we say of the manufacturer who built a fire under his boiler and then went off and allowed the fire to die out, expecting his mill to run all day on that one fire? And yet there are advertisers who make "one time" splurges, or take "trial" advertisements and then, because business does not keep them up nights, say "advertising doesn't pay."

How about the farmer who plants corn and then sits down to wait for the crop? He would be expected to say that "farming doesn't pay." And yet there are advertisers who plant the seed of an advertisement and think their work is done.

For such people advertising does not pay, and never will, and money spent in such advertising would better be deposited in the poor box at church.

Advertising is the fire under the business boiler, which must be tended and kept hot to produce the results sought. It is the seed planted which, properly nurtured and tended, will spring up and bear fruit "some twenty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold."—Exchange.

Horses.

Mr. A. H. Jewell of Lexington, Ky., will be here with 45 head of high-class horses at our regular Monday sale, May 2. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock. 7:30 in the evening by electric light. Riverside Sales Stables, North end Sixth street bridge, Allegheny.

REASONS REPORTED FOR HIS RETURN

Kaiser's Visit Cut Short Because of Renewed Anarchistic Activity.

SUGGESTS JOINT ACTION

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 26.—The wildest rumors are afloat in this city as to the reason why the kaiser, who was not expected to return to this city for some time yet, so suddenly changed his mind and decided to go to Venice to travel overland, without any stop, back to Berlin. The health of the empress, it is said by some, is the cause of his change of plans, but though her majesty is far from well she is no worse than she was when the kaiser left, so it is obvious that this cannot be the reason.

The escapades of the crown prince have continued, it is true, but the true reason for the kaiser's unexpected return must, I think, be looked for in the many unmistakable signs of renewed anarchistic activity all over Europe. The discovery, just in time, of a plot to assassinate President Loubet, whom everybody thought so popular even among the most radical revolutionists of Italy, is known to have made a strong impression upon the kaiser, who once more expresses his conviction that something must be done by a congress of all nations to suppress and exterminate the anarchists. Should the kaiser, now on his way to this city, take the preliminary step towards the calling of an international anti-anarchistic congress, as I am almost certain he will from what I hear from persons close to the German court, the solution shall have been found of his sudden return.

It is by no means improbable that Germany may try to arrange for a congress of this kind at the world's fair at St. Louis. All nations are represented there by special commissioners. The annual international peace conference is to be held in that city this summer. Of all places in the world, no place for an anti-anarchistic congress would be more appropriate, as the United States is practically the only country in the world where anarchists are left undisturbed to hatch out their murderous plans against the rulers of the world. Today's attempt to assassinate Prime Minister Maura of Spain, which is reported to have been committed by an Italian anarchist of the Paterson group, gives one more admonition of the necessity of co-operation by the civilized nations of the world against this gang of assassins which the United States government allows to exist unmolested within its territory.

Spies employed by the czar, the kaiser, the king of Italy and the Spanish government, again and again, cable reports of murders scheduled by these scoundrels and but for the vigilance of these men, which has enabled the continental police to intercept the murderers on their way, scarcely a crowned head would be alive today. The United States secret service men, of whom Americans are wont to boast, have never once given out information of any plot conceived in the New Jersey town. It has long been the intention of the kaiser to impress upon the American government the absolute necessity of joint action of all nations against the anarchists and to set in motion the wheels which are to accomplish this, is, I believe, the only plausible explanation of the kaiser's return at this time.

PITTSBURGHERS' CONTRACT.

Electric Plant to Be Installed by Wanamaker in New York.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Special.)—Westinghouse and other Pittsburgh equipment will be installed in the largest isolated electric lighting plant ever built, which is to be put in the new Wanamaker department store, between Eighth and Ninth street on Broadway. The capacity of the equipment will be no less than 2,700 horsepower.

The Safety Armorite Conduit Company of Pittsburgh will undertake the contract to supply the extra heavy conduit which will run through more than 60 miles of pips in the plant.

BIG AMOUNT FOR RAILROAD BILL

Kaiser Asks Three Million Marks to Improve the Railroad Conditions.

SOCIALISTS ARE DISPLEASED

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 26.—The kaiser has evidently drawn his lesson from the great strike of railroad employes in Hungary. The announcement made yesterday by the minister of public works, Maj.-Gen. Budde, that the minister of finance, Count von Rheinbaben, had received orders from the kaiser to draw up a bill asking for 3,000,000 marks to be used for improving the condition under which railroad men are living, leaves no doubt as to this.

For once the Socialists have found themselves obliged to praise the kaiser for the interest which he takes in the welfare of the working people, though it is evident that the praise is given with evil grace. The calculations of the kaiser that the government labor bureau, when it once has proved that it was founded for the purpose of looking after the real interests of the laboring class, would draw many workingmen away from the Socialist party have proved to be correct. This does not suit the Socialistic leaders at all and much rather than have the kaiser continue to pose as a sincere friend of labor, they would prefer to have him come out in violent denunciation of the working classes.

The splendid work done by the government labor bureau in all parts of the country is rapidly disintegrating the formerly all-powerful Socialist party.

DYNAMITERS GET A UNIQUE TRIAL

One-Half of Court Room Stands on Belgian and the Other Half on French Soil.

By PAUL VILLIERS.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 26.—To try the perpetrators of the recent dynamite outrage at Liege in Belgium, it has been found necessary to build a special court room on the boundary line between Belgium and France. The court room is really only a shanty, half of which stands on French and the other half on Belgium soil. This was found necessary, as one of the criminals is a Frenchman and was arrested in Paris, while the other three are Belgians and were arrested at Liege.

As no country, however, according to international law, delivers over its own citizens to foreign jurisdiction, an unforeseen difficulty arose as neither prisoner could be conducted from one country into the other. The French and Belgian magistrates will now meet in the wooden shanty and a joint trial will be conducted, the judges sitting at opposite sides of a table, one end of which stands in France and the other end in Belgium.

Homestead Elks Minstrel Show.

Homestead lodge of Elks will hold its annual minstrel show tomorrow and Thursday evenings in Homestead Carnegie hall. Dr. J. McM. Stewart is to be the interlocutor and Dr. Mark Baldwin, Attorney Charles W. Ashley, John J. Sullivan, Harry Haley, George Stitt and Samuel Whorton will be the end men. The chorus will include nearly all the prominent male singers in the Monongahela valley.

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CZAR BELIEVES IN PRIEST'S PROPHECY

Told If He Would Give Constitution to Russia He Would Have Male Heir.

FINLAND WILL HAVE RIGHTS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, April 26.—It is said here, and the report may be traced to a high official who is in permanent attendance on King Christian at Amalienborg castle, that two events are to take place in Russia this fall, which will be of greatest importance to the future of the Russian empire. One is the expected birth of an heir to the crown of the Romanoffs, and the other that the Russian people will be given a voice in the government of their country. Apparently there is no connection between these two events, but still they are very closely connected.

Immediately after the outbreak of the war between Russia and Japan a certain Father Peter Ivanovitch of Moscow told the czar that if he would promise to give a constitution to Russia his prayers for a son and heir would be heard. Now that it is known that an addition to the czar's family may be expected in September or October the czar, who for years has been praying for a son, remembers the words of the Moscow priest and has definitely made up his mind to give a constitution to the Russian people. The czarina told her husband of the important event only a few weeks ago and since then a remarkable change has come over the czar, who feels perfectly convinced that this time a male heir will be born. Should this happen it would be of greater importance to the czar and his family than at any other time, as the impression is gaining strength amongst the Russian people that the curse of heaven is upon the czar and that for this reason no son has been born to him.

King Christian, who never keeps any pleasant secret to himself, has not been able to conceal his joy at the news which gives him hope of the arrival of another grandson, especially as it is thought that the granting of a constitution to Russia will be followed, or may even be preceded by the restoration of all their rights to the people of Finland.

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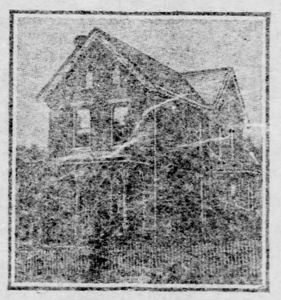

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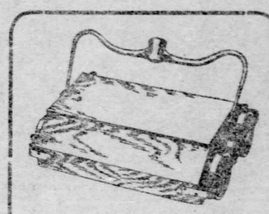

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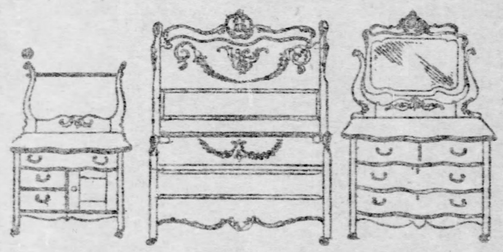

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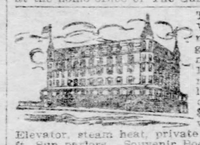

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